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ST. PAUL'S MEN HOLD MEETING

Laymen's Association Banquet First of Meetings — Rev. Kent Speaks

The first meeting of the newly-formed Men's Association of St. Paul's United Church was held on Monday evening in the basement of the church on Monday evening, and took the form of a banquet. Rev. Dr. Kent, Principal of College of Theology of Queen's University, was the guest speaker, giving an historical view of present day conditions in Europe in one of the finest addresses to be heard in Stirling for some time.

Mr. T. W. Solmes, president of the group, acted as chairman for the evening's programme.

The tables were very tastefully decorated with flowers becoming the Easter season, and the delightful repast was provided by the St. Paul's Women's Association.

With Mr. G. L. Clute presiding at the piano, Mr. R. A. Patterson led enjoyable community singing, which greatly assisted in breaking up any trace of formality and bringing to life a spirit of friendliness and fellowship.

The guest speaker, after being introduced by Rev. W. J. Scott, spoke of present conditions in Europe. He carefully described the cause of present turmoil and strife on that continent, stating that such was not the result of the World War, but rather the natural trend of human nature due to crowded racial conditions. To end war, the source of the trouble must be found, and treated from that angle. Disarmament will not put a stop to fighting. As long as men exist, they will fight for that existence.

He compared heavily armed nations to bodies of police officers who, by the mere fact that they existed, maintained peace. To abolish the police force of a city would be to court disaster. In the New World, once we become dissatisfied with our surroundings we are at liberty to search for further aid for land upon which to settle. Unlike our European friends we may travel to parts of our own country as yet unexplored and therefore uninhabited. The North American continent finds the English speaking race in the majority, and to that fact may be attributed the reduction of prejudice and misunderstanding.

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LOOK FOR COLOURED PENNANTS IN CLUB MERCHANTS' STORES

Stirling merchants co-operating in the Good-Will Club Competition will display coloured pennants across their store windows during the campaign.

On Saturday, the opening date, look for the stores displaying this sign, where the Free Vote Coupons are given out on cash sales and payment of accounts.

ATTEND O. E. A.

Members of the High School Staff Principal J. L. Good, G. L. Thain, and Miss B. Burch are this week attending the O. E. A. at Toronto. Principal C. A. Wells, of the Public School is also in attendance.

Representing the Stirling Board of Education at the Trustees and Ratepayers Association meeting are Chas. F. Linn and Walter Wright.

CELEBRATE 51st ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosebush Are Honoured by Friends

On Monday evening, about fifty of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush gathered at their home to celebrate with them the 51st anniversary of their wedding day. This fine old couple resided on the farm on the Ridge Road where Mr. Rosebush was born, until eleven years ago, when they retired and moved to Stirling.

Mr. Rosebush is 80 and his bride of over half a century, 76, but both are in good health and take a bright, keen interest in the doings of the village. Included in the gathering were eight nephews and nieces and thirty great-nieces and nephews. The oldest person in attendance was Mrs. Cynthia Rodgers, 80, a life-long neighbour of Mr. and Mrs. Rosebush.

During the evening the honoured couple were presented with an Easter Lily and an illuminated address, Mrs. Geo. Luery, the oldest living niece, making the presentation and Mrs. J. Ross, a niece, from Belleville, reading the following address:

Stirling, Ontario
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush:
Dear Uncle George and Aunt Ida—

We, your friends and relatives, have gathered at your home, this 51st anniversary of your wedding day, to bring you greetings and to express our joy that you have been spared in health and strength to see another anniversary of your wedding day in front of your comfortable home, surrounded by your relatives and friends. It is our sincere hope that you may see many more in equally pleasant surroundings and good health. We ask you to accept this Easter Lily as a token of our love and respect.

Signed — Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. Geo. Luery.
Lunch was served on the spacious verandah and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

SECOND OPERATION

William Wallace, of Stirling, who has been a patient in Belleville Hospital for the past ten days, underwent a second operation on Thursday when his leg was amputated above the knee because of the diseased condition of the arteries and lack of circulation in the lower part of the limb. Mr. Wallace is 76 years of age, but despite his age he is showing good signs of improvement, and at time of going to press his condition looks favourable for recovery.

ATTEND I.O.O.F. RALLY

Thirty-four of the members of Stirling Lodge No. 239 attended an Odd-fellows Rally at Cobourg on Friday last, when the Second Degree Team, under the direction of Bro. G. L. Thain conferred the degree. Brighton Lodge exemplified the initiatory degree and Cobourg Lodge the first degree.

A unique feature of the rally was the presentation of Veteran Jewels to several Cobourg brethren. The Stirling contingent was led by chartered bus and included the following members: W. L. Anderson, R. E. Fox, S. A. Murphy, A. Park, J. M. McGee, R. H. Williams, G. L. Thain, N. E. Eggleton, E. T. Ward, H. E. Hulin, J. B. Thompson, E. Broadworth, W. Farrell, S. J. Elliot, W. Warren, K. Sine, P. Martin, H. Ashley, Chas. Farney, B. R. Sables, P. Utman, T. Cranston, R. Finkle, R. Thrasher, R. Walker, C. Carter, M. Rasser, H. Farrell, A. Van dervoort, F. R. Carlisle, E. J. Pygar, A. Weaver, H. Rollins, G. Weaver.

MANY MERCHANTS CO-OPERATE IN GOOD-WILL CLUB COMPETITION

Opportunity is Presented to Buying Public in Stirling and Surrounding District to Share in Big Prize Distribution — Begins Saturday, April 3rd, and Closes Saturday, May 29th

The Stirling News-Argus announces in this issue the inauguration of a "Good-Will Club" which for the next few weeks will promote a prize distribution sales and subscription campaign in Stirling and surrounding communities.

20 Valuable Prizes Given Away
The grand prize suggestions include: Choice of 3-piece Chesterfield Suite or Bedroom Suite, Thor Electric Washer, Davenport Couch or Walnut Chest, Dinnerware or Breakfast Set, Set of Silver or Silver Tea Service, Lady's or Gent's Wrist Watch, Electric or Alladin Lamp, Toilet Set or Box Stationery in Chest.

In addition special cash prizes will be given for the greatest number of votes turned in from week to week. And The News-Argus is offering additional cash commissions to contestants turning in the most money on subscriptions.

Purpose of Campaign
The real purpose of this campaign is to create increased business for club merchants and to secure renewals, arrears and new subscriptions for The News-Argus. Votes will be given by a number of local stores on cash purchases and payment of accounts, and votes will also be secured by payment of subscription accounts.

Plan of Competition
Any boy or girl, man or woman can enter the contest by filling in entry blank below and sending to Club headquarters at The News-Argus office. Then start saving the coupons which are given by the competing stores with each cash purchase of 25 cents and over. Or you can get your friends to save them for you. Each 25 cent purchase entitles you to a coupon for 25 votes. The largest total at conclusion of the campaign wins the choice of the prize list, and the next largest wins second choice, and so on for the various prize awards.

Entries should be made as soon as possible.
Open to Other Merchants
Any other merchant not represented and wishing to co-operate in the Good-Will Campaign, is invited, but must make application not later than next Tuesday, April 8th.

Read the rules and regulations and the list of prize suggestions on another page of this issue. Any other information will be gladly given by the Club Manager, R. L. Taylor, at The News-Argus office, or by any of the merchants where coupons are available.
Remember, the contest opens next Saturday, April 3rd, and will close Saturday, May 29th.

ENTRY FORM FOR CONTESTANTS

Fill in Today and send to the Good-Will Club, The Stirling News-Argus, Stirling, Ontario

Please Consider Me an Entrant in The Stirling Good-Will Club Sales and Subscription Campaign

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CHURCH PARADE

All ex-Service men are invited to attend Church parade to St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday morning. The parade will form in front of the Stables block at 10.30 a.m. and proceed to the Church where service will be held at 11.00 a.m. — Stirling Band in attendance.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A dance under the auspices of the Glen Ross Hockey Club was held in the Community Hall on Monday night. With music supplied by Messrs. C. Allen, M. Bell and K. Stapley, a fairly large attendance enjoyed both round and square dancing. Jack Armstrong acted as floor manager.

Local and Personal

Miss Ellen Shea, of Stico, is spending the week at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Morton spent Monday and Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bishop spent Sunday in Trenton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Martin, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Jimmie Ward is spending the week visiting friends in Guelph.

Miss Betty Conley, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Misses Dorothy and Betty Hulin are spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Wellmans.

Mr. Thos. Richardson, of Oshawa, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews.

Miss Alice Calow of the H. S. staff is spending the vacation in Toronto the guest of her parents.

Mrs. (Dr.) Loucks, of Campbellford, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Bird.

Mrs. Hamilton Bird, of Holloway, is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bird.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy of Toronto, spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid.

Mr. John Munro of O.A.C., Guelph, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodwell, of Oshawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker, of Hards Station spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck.

Mr. Keele Gregory of the Bank of Montreal Staff, spent the week-end in Lindsay.

Mr. Arthur McAdam, of Toronto, visited friends in Stirling over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sweet and Gene spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives in Oshawa and Whitby.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

Miss Mary Craig, of Eldorado, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore spent the week-end in Alliston guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. E. W. Rowland is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer.

Mr. Lloyd Rowand of Peterboro is spending a few days this week the guest of Mr. Clarence West.

Miss Jennie Roberts, of Russell is spending the Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. Good.

Mr. J. S. Morton and Miss Agnes Morton spent Friday in Tweed, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. S. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitman and baby Don spent Saturday with Mrs. W. C. Pitman.

Miss Thelma Fenwick of the P. S. staff is spending the Easter vacation at her home in St. Thomas.

Mr. W. Davey of the Bank of Montreal Staff spent the week-end at his home in Hamilton.

Miss Ruth Martin, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Margaret Watt, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents.

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TO CONTESTANTS — HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY RETURNS

A Ballot box will be placed in The News-Argus Office, where all votes are to be deposited.

Each contestant, however, should make returns each Saturday, and a record will be kept of all weekly totals, and the standing announced in Thursday's issue of The News-Argus.

SAP'S RUNNING

Many of the maple bushes in the district are now working overtime as the bright, sunny days and cool evenings bring forth an abundance of that delicious product which matches up so well with pancakes. Yum!

SCHOOL REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT

Easter Reports of Examinations in the Rural Schools

Easter Report — S.S. No. 11, Rawdon

Mr. IV. — Jean Ray 71, Norma Ray 68.

Mr. IV. — Dorothy Stapley 78.

Mr. III. — Kenneth Wright 69.

Mr. III. — Carl Ray 71, Carl Wright 60.

Mr. II. — John Howard 73, Raymond Howard 69.

Mr. I. — Irene Ray 85, Marguerite Howard 80.

Mr. — Donald Wright 87, Fred Howard 81, Gwendolyn Ray 68.

Edith E. Tanner, Teacher

Report S. S. No. 7 — Rawdon

Grade 8 (Sr. IV.) — Phyllis Vance 79, Helen Fitchett 70, Mary Morrison 62.

Grade 6 (Sr. III.) — Dorothy Gay 78, Marie Ketcheson 64.

Grade 5 (Sr. II.) — Donald Drewry 79, Lucy Morrison 67, Vincent Ryan 65, Gordon Richardson 62, Marie Gay 60.

Grade 3 (Sr. II.) — Helen Ryan 69, Grade 2 (Sr. I.) — Edwin Richardson 71, Grade 1 (Sr. Fr.) — Patricia Ryan 82, Marie Gay 82, Gerald Morrison 82, Ruth Richardson 81.

Grade 1 (Sr. Fr.) — Vivian Welbourn, Bernice Ryan.

Grade I. Jr. A. — Morris Morrison, Frances Morrison.

Mabel Hayton, Teacher

Glen Ross Report

Sr. IV. — Douglas Pyear (H), Bob Farrell (H), Fred Conley, Clinton Hubble.

Jr. IV. — Nora Hubble, Mac Holden.

Sr. III. — Evelyn Hubble, Arthur Conley, Ralph Keating.

Jr. III. — Elmer Bird.

Sr. II. (Names alphabetically) — Ada Pringle, Alma Keating, Douglas Bird, Evelyn Grills, Gladys Conley, Glenn Brooks, Jack Wilson, Marion Hubble, Maxine Holden.

Pr. — James Bailey, Geraldine Bailey, Stewart Hald.

Mrs. M. T. Bird, Teacher

Easter Report S. S. No. 12, Rawdon

(Names in order of rank)

Sr. IV. — Elwood Bateman

Jr. IV. — Leah Reid, Laird Melkiejohn, Murray Heath, Claude Reid, Harry Mumby.

Sr. III. — Wesley Finch, Don Barton, Bobbie Bateman, Don Stewart (abs), Ross Reid.

Jr. III. — Marie Melkiejohn, Grant Reid, Ernest Reid.

Second — Jean Morton, Glen Morton, Roy Solmes.

First — Glen Reid, Helen Heath, Clifford Heath, Tommy Solmes.

Primer — Bud Heath, Jackie Solmes, Donnie Reid.

(*) denotes Honours.

Margaret J. Wright, Teacher

Easter Report, S.S. 24 — Sidney

* Denotes absent for one or more examinations.

V. — Clifford Wannamaker 75, Ford Stapley 66.

Sr. IV. — Clarke Pidgeon 77, Eunice Judy 75, Carrie Madill 73.

Jr. IV. — Leslie Prest 79, James Wannamaker 74, Hugh McMullen 72.

Lawrence Wilson 67.

Sr. III. — Seymour Ashley 78, Marcella Stapley 69, Garnet Stapley*, John Rayner 63.

Sr. II. — Laura Wannamaker 73, Mary Chambers 72, Stella Gallivan 72.

Jr. II. — Gordon Clarke 71, Vera Stapley 65, Hilda Stapley*.

Jr. I. — Gordon Clarke 71, Vera Stapley 65, Hilda Stapley*.

Sr. I. — Marion Gallivan.

Sr. Pr. — Jack Clarke, Rosella Fitchett, Chancy Kerr, Garnet Kerr, Jr. Pr. — Fern Reid, Sam Stapley, Dorothy McMullen, Teacher

PLAY-HOUSE IS BUG-HOUSE NOW

Interior of Hall is Hive of Activity As Scenery is Changed

(By the Office Owl)

Well, we took a walk down past the Community Building at noon, and because we heard a bit of commotion we, as usual, figured it was time for us to go in and get a bit of a story on the proceedings. Upon seeing Alf Livingston, "Buck" Hulin, Orville Casement, and Jim Mitchell running around loose, we figured maybe the management was running an extra matinee this week for the boys, but we didn't get no invitation, so we waded in. And when we saw "waded" we mean "waded". If you ever saw a Monday wash day and a Saturday scrub day all washed on the one day and at the same time, that's what you'll find at the theatre.

On entering the building we got a bit of a scare when one of the workmen was to be seen playing a hose and stream of water right straight at one of the side walls. Well, we figured the place was on fire, but we couldn't find no blaze or smell any smoke, so that wasn't it. The secret was out of the bag. They were washing down the walls. And what was coming down from them was about the colour of black-strap and much the same thickness. Their walls needed washing. Saturday night may be picture-show night there, but it hasn't been bath-night for a long time.

On the other side of the place they have scaffolding built up that looks like the primary operations for drilling for oil. But if they sunk a shaft right there it would come out in the basement in the middle of the bunkhouse that the transients use. So we arrived at the conclusion the scaffolding was to be used for painting purposes. Sure enough, away up near the ceiling "Buck" (Colonel) Hulin wields a brush. They're sizing it, so they say. We thought the men that built the place "sized" it, but our knowledge of walls and ceilings ain't very extensive, so we dropped the subject. Buck a little farther up, Alf Livingston, struggling with a pail and a brush in one hand and grabbing at a chandelier with the other. He says he's lost something, and from the looks of things, it must be his balance. Anyway he found it. And still further back on the plank platform which is built right up close to the ceiling, some thirty-five or forty feet above sea-level, we see Art Duncan hammering away at something.

We yelled up to ask what was the matter, and he says he broke his leg. He sent down and borrowed Billy Reynolds artificial member, and outside of the fact that Billy can't go no place now till it gets better, he finished it's all right. The last thing we heard was Duncan telling Manager Sprentall he wanted a railing put up around that scaffolding so's him and Buck wouldn't fall off. Sprentall tells him that it don't matter if he goes fall off. Just leave his belonging to his folks and they won't mind. Alf finds he has to carry an umbrella on account of Mr. Casement splashing a little occasionally.

Anyway folks, that theatre has been in need of a housecleaning and redecorating spree for a long time. And according to the plans laid out, it's going to look pretty nice when Mr. Sprentall and the boys get finished. We'll perhaps be able to give more details of the progress being made in next issue. But there's going to be a show this week just the same. The mere fact that they're redecorating the ceiling about going to affect the seats any. And unless Buck falls off the scaffolding and throws a new colour scheme at the screen on his way down, that'll be all right too; although if that happens, we'll wader the "sound effects" will be different for the time being.

And right now, we'd like to say that if the Village Council ain't to be congratulated for co-operating with the Theatre Management in this redecorating scheme, well then we don't know who is. It's going to be appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

VIMY DINNER, AUSPICES CANADIAN Legion, Stirling Branch No. 228, in Community Hall, Tuesday, April 6th, at 7 p.m. All men of district invited. 32-1

PANCAKE SUPPER IN WELLMANS Orange Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 6.30 p.m. Splendid entertainment in the Church. Admission 25c and 15c. 32-1

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Stirling Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall, on Friday, April 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. 32-1

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE - THURS., APRIL 8

Stirling Community Hall

Good Orchestra

Ladies 25c; Gentlemen, 35c

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Thursday, April 1st, 1937

YOUR CHANCE TO HELP

Next Thursday, April 8th, the officers of the Stirling Intermediate Hockey Club are holding a dance in the Community Hall for the purpose of raising funds to clear up a small indebtedness incurred on the season's activities. Throughout the season the attendance at the games in which the locals participated was far below what one would expect in view of the class of hockey provided, which explains the deficit. The games of the rural league two nights each week probably had much to do in keeping the crowds down. Next Thursday night's dance offers an opportunity to all lovers of good clean sport in Stirling and district to show their appreciation of the efforts of the local executive and the players to assist them in meeting their obligations. If you are unable to attend, your contribution to the cause will be gladly taken by any member of the executive. These citizens have worked hard to keep hockey alive in the village and we feel certain that their request for assistance will not go unheeded.

THE MAPLE SYRUP INDUSTRY

While some of the farmers in this section are reported as having tapped their sugar bushes, the flow of sap so far has not been very good. The weather has been backward and until it warms up there will not be much activity in this industry, which provides a source of revenue to many farmers at a time when there is little other activity on the farm. It is estimated that there are more than 70,000 maple trees in Eastern Canada and approximately fifty thousand farmers engage in harvesting this product. Although there is so great a number of producing trees just about one-third of them are tapped and the wonder is that farmers do not embrace the opportunity of making more revenue from this source.

Some idea of the scope of the industry is gleaned from the report of the Bureau of Statistics showing last year's production of Maple Syrup as two million gallons compared with two and one-quarter millions in 1935. This was a decrease over the previous year, but the sugar crop showed an increase from six and one-half million pounds in 1935 to close to nine and one-quarter million pounds in 1936. The Province of Quebec was the largest producer of maple products, yielding about 76 per cent. of the total, while Ontario came next with about 23 per cent.

Exports of Maple products during the past fiscal year amounted to the equivalent of 6,108,599 pounds of sugar, the greater part of which went to the United States and the prospects are that this year's exports will be even greater.

NO MORE HOLIDAYS

According to the new postal regulations in regard to holiday service, all post offices must serve four hours on all statutory holidays and all weekly half holidays are cancelled. This will work a hardship on many postmasters in smaller centres that observe the weekly half-holiday during the summer months. In Stirling the business men, with the exception of the Bank of Montreal and the News-Argus, observe the half-holiday from some time in May until the first of October and it has been the custom of the local postmaster to take the half-holiday on the understanding that the mails were to be handled as usual. So far as we know, Postmaster Hulín has lived up to the requirements and there have been no complaints. We do not suppose that over one or two people ever go to the Post Office to transact business on a holiday when the business places are closed, and it appears to us a foolish piece of legislation that will keep the postmaster and his assistants sitting around killing time, while the majority of the residents are enjoying themselves at the lake or elsewhere. Postmaster Hulín, because of the fact that the mail trains arrive at 6.35 a.m. and 9.55 p.m., is on duty sixteen hours of each day. It seems extremely unfair that he is to be deprived of the weekly-half holiday during the summer months. The explanation offered for the new regulations is that business goes to the Express Companies while the Post Office is closed. There may be many places where this is the case, but so far as Stirling is concerned, it does not apply, and we would like to see the local postmaster enjoy the holiday. There probably are many other small centres similarly affected and the Postal Department might well make some exception in the case of the smaller centres of population.

TOO FAST IN TOWN LIMITS

In accordance with an amendment to the Traffic Act which was passed in the dying moments of the session of the Ontario Legislature, the speed limit for motor driven vehicles

was increased to fifty miles per hour on the open highways and to thirty miles per hour through villages, towns and cities. Considerable disapproval is being expressed in some quarters over the change, while others look favourably upon it. Personally we fail to see the reason for the increase in the limit being made at a time when every means is being used to impress upon motorists as a whole the need of care, courtesy and common sense in an effort to put a stop to the slaughter of human beings in traffic accidents. While many drivers who speed are far from reckless there are a great many people driving motor cars who have no sense of reason once they get behind an auto wheel, and seem to delight in roaring along, cutting in and out of traffic, and are a constant menace to traffic. To this type of driver the increase in the speed limit is merely an invitation to step on the gas even harder, and with the new types of cars capable of doing seventy-five to a hundred miles per hour, the motor traffic officers will be hard-pressed to enforce the law. While it is true that a great many persons disregard the present legal rate of speed, we venture the opinion that within a short time there will be just as many who will exceed the new rate.

The greatest disapproval seems to be with that section of the amendment which increases the speed in cities, towns and villages to thirty miles per hour. In any municipality where the streets are lined with parked cars or where the streets are narrow, such a rate is too fast for safety. For instance in Stirling, any motorist that comes down the incline on Front street or attempts to negotiate the curve onto Mill Street at thirty miles per hour is inviting disaster and endangering the lives of pedestrians who may be crossing this dangerous corner at the time. Stirling has not had a fatal accident, but if motorists are permitted to travel through the Village at this speed the chances of accidents will be greatly increased. A change should be made in the act permitting each municipality to set the speed rate within its borders in accordance with local traffic conditions. Unless this is done there is bound to be an increase of accidents in many centres, once the new speed law comes into effect.

CURRENT COMMENT

The announcement of an amicable agreement between the Railway Companies and their employees in the wage dispute will be welcomed, not only by the railwaymen themselves, but also by the citizens of the Dominion. Negotiations have been going on for days and the settlement has removed the threat of a Dominion-wide strike with its attendant loss to both the railways and their employees, as well as to the business men of the country.

May 12th is Coronation Day and hundreds of the municipalities from one end of Canada to the other are planning celebrations to fittingly commemorate the occasion. So far nothing has been done in Stirling, and it is beginning to look as though the citizens are content to let the day pass without a celebration of any kind. This Village has a branch of the Canadian Legion, Women's Institute, Agricultural Society and kindred organizations which, with just a little united effort could stage a celebration long to be remembered. If some responsible group of citizens will take the lead in the matter, we have no doubt that there will be plenty of support forthcoming. Why not try?

One-half loads for trucks are now allowed by the Department of Highways on certain Highways throughout the Province that are not constructed to withstand the Spring thaws. While none of the roads in this section are showing any signs of breaking through so far the frost action will eventually soften them in places and subject them to damage if heavy loads are drawn over them. The Department will check the loads and any infringement of the law will result in a severe penalty. The owners of trucks and cars should co-operate with the Department and prevent any unnecessary damage being done to the roads.

What? No championships? What kind of a party is this? We find that this season the Queen City, Toronto, is without a champion team in any division. First the Pontiac "Chiefs" fell before the Trenton Fliers; then St. Mike's Juniors were swamped by Copper Cliff, and last week Dominions lost out to Sudbury, the Northern Ontario Champions. The time has come when the smaller centres have followed the lead of Toronto-The-Good and have picked hither and yon of the cream of the hockey talent—in fact to such an extent that they have put themselves a step ahead of the City "team-pickers" and taken from Toronto all the hopes of producing a championship squad, for this year at least.

An announcement of more than passing interest to the residents of Stirling and district is contained in an advertisement by the Ontario Department of Highways for tenders for the laying of penetration Macadam on a seven-mile stretch of road between Stirling and Marmora. This road, which is part of the connecting link between Highways No. 2 and 7, carries a very heavy traffic, particularly during the summer months and has long been in need of a permanent surface. Tons of crushed rock were piled at intermittent points along this road last year preparatory to having the permanent surface laid, and now that tenders have been called for, its construction seems assured. This will not only be good news to the motorists, but many who are now among the ranks of the unemployed will await the opening of operations in the hopes of securing employment for the summer.

What Others Say

SOME DIFFERENCE

(Picton Gazette)

"The real engagement stone is a diamond," says a writer. The marriage stone, of course, is a grindstone.

THE MUNICIPAL SUBSIDY

(Havelock Standard)

The Provincial Government is insisting that every municipality must show on every tax bill this year that there has been one mill reduction in taxes as a result of the government's municipal subsidy, and the Peterboro Examiner aptly remarks, "Would it not simplify matters by describing that item as conscience money?"

SURELY NOT

(Fergus News-Record)

The Elora Express has an interesting editorial on the subject: "How Can We Improve Elora?" We recall the answer given by the late John Cannon, who was Elora's historian, and knew not only present conditions, but the history of every family for generations back. He said, "What Elora needs most is about a dozen funerals, properly placed." And that remedy probably applies not only to Elora, but to Fergus and every other town.

THE RESULT OF A SERMON

The following letter to the Editor of the Peterborough Examiner is reprinted in these columns, as it concerns a former minister of this village, one who was held in the highest regard by not only the members of St. Paul's United Church, but by residents of the entire community. The letter is as follows:

Peterborough Examiner —
The Editor:—

Sir: Would you be so kind as to allow me a few lines in your paper. Having been in your city for some weeks and going to a different church each week, I might say never did I get a hand shake till I went to Mr. Rowland's at Mark St. They name it the "House of Friendship," which I think is the truth. Never did I see a face or a hand which meant as much to me as the hand of that minister. I had left my home down east some years ago, through a few words with my father, and had never heard of them until today. Mr. Rowland preached on the Prodigal son, which hit me at heart. Now little did this man know the one good thing he did that night. I went to the shack I had to stay in and wrote home. Today my father has sent me the fare to come home and all will be friends again.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, I remain
HAROLD TRUCE
(A Transient)

Peterborough, Feb. 24.

BURKITT — ROGERS

A wedding which attracted more than the usual interest took place on Tuesday afternoon, March 23rd, at 4.30, in St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, when Lena Mary, daughter of Mr. Frank Rogers and the late Mrs. Rogers, was united in marriage to Clayton Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burkitt, of Rawdon. Long before the hour of the ceremony the church was filled to capacity and chairs were placed in the aisles by the ushers. The bride, who entered the church with her father, was beautifully gowned in coronation blue velvet with small straw hat and a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Irene Rogers, who wore a white satin frock with blue hat and gloves. The groom was supported by Mr. Ray Ernest Shortt, of Campbellford, who acted as best man. Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth performed the ceremony and Mrs. F. R. Wells presided at the piano playing Lohengrin's Wedding Chorus and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Mrs. E. C. Prentice sang "When Song is Sweet" during the signing of the register. The bride was very popular with all classes. For several years she has acted as school nurse and the teachers and pupils honoured her on this occasion. She was also very popular in her profession and will be greatly missed by the people of Marmora and surrounding country. After the wedding the bride and groom drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet for luncheon leaving later for a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Rawdon Township.

HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SPEAK

APRIL 1

The CBC program department announces that April 1 has been definitely set for a fifteen-minute broadcast talk by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to London.

Spring Fever Etc.

(By the Office Owl)

Easter. Just one plain, simple word with hundreds of meanings. Probably no two persons use the same words to define it. But they all mean the same. A period of changes. The birth of new life. The beginning of new things. The dawn of another season. The weaving of new dreams. Easter has come and gone, but the Easter season is with us still, and will be for some time.

Just at this season, perhaps more than at any other, almost everything we see reminds us of something — provokes a little deeper thought — reminds us that the time has come for a change — brings to mind some little resolution we made last year and at this time but neglected to carry to a successful conclusion, and we once more kindle the fire of enthusiasm. We'll just adopt those resolutions and carry them out this year.

Yes, Easter heralds Spring. And Spring never fails to remind us that it is time for a change.

About a week ago we attended a meeting of the Stirling Board of Education, and one thing in particular thoroughly impressed us. There, on the Council table, around which sat the gentlemen who most readily and capably deal with the many problems which confront an organization of that particular kind, were placed two beautiful plants. One was the most beautiful pot of tulips which it has ever been our privilege to inspect. The extremely pretty petals of a delicately shaded mauve flower — three gorgeous blooms on stems probably twenty inches in length — radiated a feeling of joy and homeliness. At the other end of the table was placed a fine specimen of the hyacinth family. In the windows of the room were two fine samples of geranium growth the largest of which supported seven or eight brilliant red blossoms. And how they brightened that room! Never saying a word, but speaking volumes! Along with other things, they brought to mind the late Robert Lamb, who until a very short time before his passing constantly attended to the beauty of the schools and their surroundings. An ardent lover of flowers to whom the coming of Spring meant the dawn of another lovely and enjoyable season amidst the flowers. And it brought to mind the fact that his successor, Mr. Chas. Fairies, is also an admirer of flowers and their successful culture. To

(Continued on Page Seven)

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, April 5, 1917

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Gilbert Seely and sons, of Foxboro, have been visiting friends here before leaving for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey spent Sunday at William Keegan's.

Mr. A. W. Andrews spent Sunday in Belleville visiting Mrs. Andrews at the Hospital.

Sergeant S. Ashley left on Monday

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling

Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.55 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.34 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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morning for Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Keegan spent a couple of days last week at Charles Bailey's.

Local and Personal

Miss Ethel Cranston was in Belleville on Saturday.

Maple Syrup sold on the Belleville market on Saturday at 50c per quart.

Miss Jessie Judd is home from St. Agnes School, Belleville, for the Easter vacation.

Miss Bernie Haggerty, of West Huntingdon, was the guest of Miss Lera McIntosh over Sunday.

Mr. Clayton Tucker has a cow which gave birth a few days ago to a calf which weighed 107 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hillman (nee Margaret Fargy) and twin baby boys of Rossmore spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. Alex Fargy, Ridge Road.

March School Report

(Room Two)

Jr. II. — Alec Morrison, Jean Sine, Gordon Bailey, Marjorie Scott, Marcella Shea, Vernon Haggerty, George Vandervoort, Molly Welsh, Charles Halliwell, Helen MacDonnell, Stewart Elliott, Doris Bailey, Irene Hulín, Will Tulloch, Helen Hawkins, Jack Fitzpatrick, Donald Ross, Bertie Osborne.

Sr. I. — Earl Phillips, Aubrey Sutcliffe, Morley Keegan, Wesley Christie, Nellie Tulloch, Willmoore Morton, Kenneth Mather, Beldon Lowery, Clinton McGee, Allan Melkielehn, Letha Martin, Vera Sine, Frank Gould, Clark Hagg, Pearl Mott, Jessie Mott.

Jr. III. — (Kathleen Halliwell, Helena Morton, Charles Sutcliffe), honours, Cecil Wait, Catharine Terrill, Alice Wescott, Edna Spry, Letha Hutton, Ivey Jackman, Douglas Mather, (Harry McGee, Eva Shea) even; Irene Barker, Murray McGee, Isabel Cook, Cecil Burkitt, Donald Jackman, Helena Wannan, Francis Maloney, Marguerite Fitzpatrick, Gena Spry, Vivian Lowery, John Bean, Bob Tweedy, Stella Marshall, Ernest Graine, Vera Ackers.

Sr. II. — (Geraldine Scott, Madeline Bailey, Bessie Conley), honours, Kathleen Chard, James Palmer, Irene Bean, (Pearl Belshaw, Milton Higgs) even, Kenneth Bayliss, Vernon Patterson, Esther Green, Merritt Harnish, Mildred Griffin, Clayton Phillips, Edna McGee, George Chambers.

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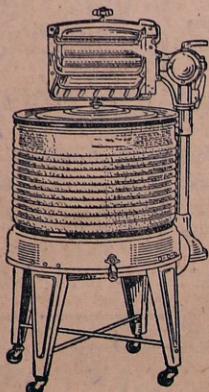
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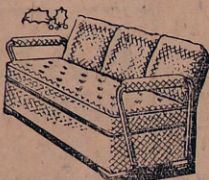
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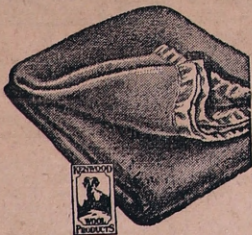
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AND FOR CASH PURCHASES

A number of "Club" merchants are joining to co-operate in this distribution in an effort to encourage more local patronage and to stimulate cash purchasing. Contestants and their supporters who patronize these stores will receive coupons on the following basis:

- 1—One unit of 25 votes given with each 25 cent purchase, or in the same ratio.
- 2—Votes will also be allowed on payment of outstanding accounts.
- 3—Any Club Merchant will be allowed to offer additional votes at the discretion of the Club Manager.
- 4—Subscription votes and votes on Cash purchases from Club Merchants are of equal value, and can be combined on total votes.

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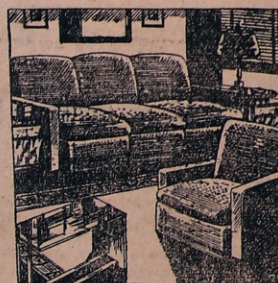
- 1—This Contest is open to any BOY OR GIRL, MAN OR WOMAN residing in Stirling or surrounding district.
- 2—Employees of The Stirling News-Argus, all club merchants, their employees or their immediate families are not eligible to enter this Contest. This does not apply to newspaper correspondents or part-time employees.
- 3—Entries may be made on Entry Blank, or in writing to THE NEWS-ARGUS.
- 4—Vote Coupons must be deposited at THE NEWS-ARGUS Office. Name of contestant must be plainly written on each to insure proper credit.
- 5—Coupons, once deposited in favour of any one contestant, cannot be transferred to another.
- 6—Contestants will not be allowed to solicit votes in or directly outside of Club Merchants' stores, nor to buy or sell votes or to accept purchased coupons, under penalty of disqualification.
- 7—Contestants may work where they please, collecting back subscriptions and renewals as well as new; vote credits will be issued on all.
- 8—Cash must accompany all subscriptions where credits are desired. Each contestant is an authorized agent of this newspaper, and it is distinctly understood

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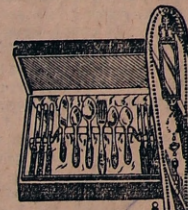
- 9—The first ten Contestants having largest number of total votes on closing date shall have the choice of the Grand Prize Awards in the order of the final standing.
- 10—In the event of a tie for any of the awards, prizes identical in value will be awarded to each tying club member. Also we reserve the right to alter or add to above prize list, providing that the value of prizes shall not be reduced; and, to substitute any prize with a cash commission of not less than 50 per cent of total cash subscription returns.
- 11—Final count will be supervised by a Special Committee.
- 12—This newspaper reserves the right to offer special credits at any time during the competition and to correct typographical errors that may occur in any of its announcements.
- 13—It is understood that the interpretation of the rules and regulations, and any other questions pertaining to the competition, will be decided by the Club Manager and that his decision will be accepted as final.
- 14—In becoming a member or participating in this competition, contestants agree to abide by the above regulations.

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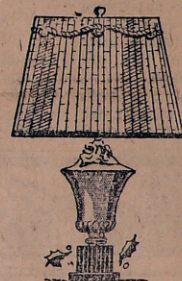
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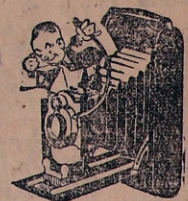
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MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Lillian Nelson and Master Milton Nelson, of Dartford, were weekend guests of their sister, Mrs. Warren Harlow.

The Young People's League met at Mrs. George Pidgeon's on Thursday night.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Warkworth, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Roseha spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. James Raynor.

Several families in the neighbourhood are ill with flu.

Friends were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Miss Helen Beauderie, of Frankford. Helen formerly resided here with her parents and sister Christina.

Mr. James Raynor of London spent the weekend at his home.

CARMEL

Rev. W. J. Scott conducted a special Easter service on Friday afternoon in the Church. At the Sunday service the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitman was baptized.

Mrs. Retta Wilson and George visited her brothers, John and George Carlisle, Northport, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, Havelock.

Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hubel and family, Corn-

wall; Miss Lee Aitchison, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and family, Murray.

Mr. Wesley Brooks is spending this week at the home of his uncle, Mr. Lionel Easton, Mimico.

Mrs. Andy McCrory, Ridge Road, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman.

Miss Eva Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sanford Anderson.

Mrs. S. Holden entertained Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Mrs. John Haig at a quilting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid, Holloway, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. Joe Grills spent Friday with his mother at English Line.

Mr. Arthur Pyear is attending the O.R.E.C. Convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and Mrs. Pitman of Stirling were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell.

MINTO

Miss Bernice Farrell spent the weekend in Belleville.

Mr. Eric Cappelle spent Sunday at Mr. Will Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles entertained to tea on Friday evening. Mr. Phil Vance and Ida, Mr. Tom Clements, Mae and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby.

Mrs. M. E. Hogle spent last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Josephine Sine spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour and Glen were Sunday evening guests at Mr. Fred Cook's.

Miss Edna McMaster is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby of Springbrook.

Miss Edna McComb is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman and Miss Seymour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nixon of Trent Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnum spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Miss Bessie Roberts is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, Havelock.

Mrs. Herb White and Robert of Oshawa, spent a day last week with Mr. Percy Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Don and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman and Ralph, and Miss Vida Seymour were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt on Tuesday.

Mr. Simon Matthews returned on Saturday from Belleville General Hospital where he has been a patient for the last five weeks.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Dorothy and Miss Jerine Thomson and Mr. Clarence Thomson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Thursday.

Mrs. Davidson, Dorothy and Jack, of Havelock, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman.

Miss Marjorie McKeown spent the weekend with friends in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waymark, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and Jean, of Stanwood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt.

Mrs. Stanley McInroy spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bristol, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and family, of Rylestone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Madoc, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Ottawa, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

Miss Muriel Milligan is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan, Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAdam and Blake, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam and other relatives during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertrand, Toronto, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Reid.

Mrs. Hamilton Donnan and Ruth, Ridge Road, were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, over the week-end.

Master Alan Heagle, Wellmans, is visiting his cousin, Ray White, for a few days.

Mr. Clifford Holmes, Plainfield, is holidaying with his parents this week.

Mr. Edward Montgomery, Belleville, spent a couple of days last week at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle and grandson, Allan, of Wellmans, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Ellice, and Ornel, visited the former's mother and brother at Springbrook on Easter.

Mr. Roy Thrasher journeyed to Cobourg on Good Friday evening, with members of the Stirling I.O.O.F. team.

Master Ray Donnan, West Huntingdon, is holidaying this week with his grandparents, at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. James Simpson, Kinnmount, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Loveless, Orillia, Mr. John Chard, Toronto, Miss Eva McMullen, New York, and Miss Opal McMullen, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Young and George.

Mr. Ross Hoard unloaded a car of salt at Anson Station on Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Moore is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore, at Deltor.

Master Don Weese spent Friday with Master Ray White.

Miss Isabel Turner has been successful in receiving her diploma for Junior bookkeeping.

SEBELBY — to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seeley, Chatterton (nee Winnie Sharp, Mount Pleasant) on Thursday, March 25th, 1937, a son, Raymond Terry.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Stirling, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, Salem, spent last week with their relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins, Madoc, visited Mr. and Mrs. William McMechan Jr. on Tuesday evening.

Master Bert Sharp spent Friday with his friend, Master Billy Scott.

Among the relatives and friends who attended the obsequies of the late Mr. Frank Young, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Frankford; Mr. James Simpson, Kinnmount; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Loveless, Orillia; Mr. John Shand, Miss Opal McMullen, Toronto; Miss Eva McMullen, New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mr. Thos. A. Smith, Mr. Jas. Smith, Miss Bertha McMullen, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunham and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hay, Mr. Robert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, Campbellford; Mrs. Margaret Dunham and Gordon, Miss Sally Leonard, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGinnison, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks, Mr. Arnold Acherman, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and Lyle, Corbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, Pethericks; Mr. James Cassidy, Mr. Thos. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, Springbrook; Mr. Russell Cassidy, Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Cressy; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming, Moira; Mrs. Bert Heagle and Mrs. George Ingram, Menie; Mrs. E. G. Carl, St. Catharines; Mr. Floyd Garrison, Belleville. The family received telegrams of sympathy from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norris, Buffalo; Mr. Bob Learbury, Buffalo; Mrs. (Dr.) G. F. McClelland, Mr. Gregg Campbell, Mr. Hamilton Taylor, Toronto; Miss Catherine Ray, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lane, Victoria, B.C.; Miss Marguerite Laney, Portland, Oregon; Mr. Don E. Philp, N.B.; Mr. Chene Chaddick, Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. William Chaddick, Walkerville; Dr. R. M. E. Chown and Bob, Hamilton; Mr. Jack Laney, Jr., Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross, Chicago.

Easter Service

Easter morning was the scene of a beautiful service at Mount Pleasant United Church, when a large number of worshippers assembled. A lovely flowering petunia and artificial tulips made a pretty picture. The choir, under the direction of Miss Frances McKeown, sang "Golden Harps are Sounding." Miss Edna Thrasher and Mr. John Coggin sang "The Crown of Thorns" and special Easter hymns were sung. Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "Christ, the Risen Savior."

A Reception service was held and the pastor was assisted by Messrs James Sharp, John Holmes, George Weaver and Willie Jeffs in extending the right hand of Fellowship. Those who came by transfer: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp and Mrs. Sarah McKeown from Toronto churches; by Profession of Faith: Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Miss Fay Anderson, Helen Hay, Marion Phillips and Gladys Hay; Messrs Percy White, Frank Spencer; James Hoard, Ormel MacMullen, Donald Johnson, Ross Jeffs, Ralph Jeffs, Douglas McAdam, William McAdam. Holy Communion was then dispensed and was assisted by Mr. Frank Spencer, the only elder present, also Mr. Herb David, substituting for Mr. F. Williams, and Mr. Will Potts for Mr. Jas. Williams, and Mr. Irvin Reid for Mr. Manson McConnell.

Passion Week Services

A series of services were held at Mount Pleasant United Church, commencing Passion week, with a good attendance every night, including worshippers from Wellmans and Bethel. On Tuesday evening Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrews Church, Stirling, was guest speaker, choosing as his theme "Pilot". Wellmans choir was in charge of the music and Miss Lucille Dracup was pianist for the evening. Two duets brought an appropriate message. Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup sang "Just outside the door."

On Wednesday evening Rev. Fred Lane, Frankford United Church, was guest speaker, and chose as his text Luke 23:18. He pictured the choice of people as well as old were asked to make in this world and urged the people to choose wisely when electing their leaders beginning at the Municipal Government, continuing on to our National Life. Miss Frances McKeown was pianist and Mrs. John Reid contributed a vocal solo, "The Heart that has broken for me," with harmon accompaniment. Despite the heavy wind storm with a bluster of snow a goodly number journeyed forth to worship and avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy these special services.

On Thursday evening the guest speaker was Rev. Fred Horton, of Foxboro United Church, who chose as his theme "You cannot serve God and Mammon." Miss Mildred Elliott of Bethel was pianist and during the evening Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss M. Elliott rendered a duet "The Christ of the Cross."

On the evening of Good Friday Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Seven Statements of Christ" in the absence of Rev. C. S. Reddick, Campbellford, who was unable to be present because of illness. Mr. Clifford Holmes read the Bible lesson and Mr. and Mrs. John Coggin sang a solo "What will you do with Jesus?"

FULLER

The W. M. S. ladies met at the home of Mrs. F. McCauley on Wednesday for a quilting bee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post and family spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller.

On Tuesday evening, in spite of the inclement weather a surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wilty with friends at their departure for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daffoe entertained a good number of friends and neighbours on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller spent Sunday with friends at Sulphide.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott entertained on Sunday Misses Olive Seales, Belleville; Vera Fleming, Moira; Messrs Everett James and Harold Elliott, West Huntingdon; also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. Warren Reid was pleasantly surprised on his birthday on Saturday evening when a large number of his relatives came to visit him and brought as a birthday gift a beautiful bound Bible. Mr. Reid is 82 years old and his many friends wish him many years yet of health and happiness.

The special Easter Service was held in Bethel Church on Sunday evening, also including a Reception and Communion Service. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, brought a special Easter message and the choir sang an anthem "Arise and Shine," also a trio "Easter Light," by Misses Mildred Elliott, Irene Tucker and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Miss Blanche Wright is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. Wesley Farrell, Misses Mildred Elliott, Lela Heath, Laura and Irene Gummer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath represented Bethel at the special Passion Week service at Mount Pleasant last Thursday evening, when Rev. Mr. Horton, of Foxboro, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Warren and Miss Elliott sang as a duet, "The Christ of the Cross."

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However, it was not long before the regimen of this small hospital began to show results—people were actually being cured—going home and talking about it.

Such was the small beginning of the Muskoka, the Toronto and the Queen Mary Hospitals for Consumptives, which today now provide for more than one thousand patients.

The progress made and the change in outlook is reflected by these and many other fine sanatoria throughout the Dominion, and by the large number of public and private organizations which to-day are making no effort to overcome tuberculosis.

The results have been given a chance to get well, who but for hospital treatment, would have been left without hope, and the mortality from this disease has been reduced by 70%.

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Railroader-Actor



Roy Emerson (above), English actor who played Moody, the railway contractor, in the Gaumont-British epic of the Canadian Pacific Railway construction through the Rockies, "Silent Barriers", found himself right at home in the part when he went to the C. P. R. mountain division on location. The division was by no means new to Emerson who with his brother Percy served the railway there in 1912. Roy, the actor, as a fireman on "pusher" engines, and Percy as a round-house hostler at Revelstoke where much of the film's local color was filmed. Roy Emerson was a popular figure during the filming of the Canadian railway epic among the railroaders, many of them former associates.

MRS. AGNES CONLEY

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Agnes Conley, held in St. John's Anglican Church, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Conley died suddenly on Saturday morning at her residence here. In her eighty-second year, she had enjoyed good health and her sudden passing was a distinct shock to her many friends.

Born at West Huntingdon on March 27th, 1855, she was the daughter of the late James Osborne and Jane Gay, and had lived in Stirling for the past thirty-seven years. Possessed of a kindly disposition the deceased lady was a real friend to all those in distress, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She was a member of St. John's Anglican Church and took an active part in the work of the W. A., of which she was also a member.

Her husband, George Conley, died thirty-five years ago, and she is survived by three sons, James, of Fernie, B.C.; Bert, of Oshawa; Harry, at home; two daughters, Minnie, at home, and Geraldine, of Toronto; a brother, James Osborne, of Oshawa, and one sister, Mrs. J. Morgan, of Burnaby. Three grandchildren also survive.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. S. McConnell, assisted by Rev. B. Payne, of St. Thomas Church, Belleville. Interment was made in West Huntingdon cemetery.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were sprays from the W. A. of St. John's Anglican Church, Traffic Dept. of Bell Telephone Co., Oshawa, Plant and Commercial Employees' Department, Bell Telephone Co., Oshawa, Department of Public Health, Toronto.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Donnan, Jas. Lagrow, Fred McKee, J. Bateman, Carleton Wright and E. A. Luery.

FRANK A. YOUNG

The funeral service of the late Frank Aaron Young was held on Saturday afternoon, March 27th, in the Mount Pleasant United Church. The edifice was filled to capacity with a host of friends and relatives from Rawdon Circuit and outside points to pay tribute to one of Rawdon's pioneers.

For years he laboured at Mount Pleasant Church where he was a lay member and a faithful trustee, and deceased was always liberal with his gifts to the church. He also held office as Director of Central Cheese Factory for many years and his keen business ability was greatly appreciated.

The congregational hymns were "Jesus keep me near the Cross", "Abide with Me", and "Peace perfect peace". The choir rendered "Saved by Grace". A special favourite of the deceased and by request of the family, Miss Edna Thrasher sang "When we get home to that Beautiful Land". Rev. Jas. E. Beckel based his message on two thoughts, "It is finished," and "He arose from the dead." A telegram from his former pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, of Seagrave Island, was read at the service, expressing his regret at being unable to officiate and sending deepest sympathy to the family. The bearers were Messrs. Andrew Hay, Wilfrid Sine, Will Potts, James Sharp, Ernest White and Claude Sharp.

Deceased was a son of the late Charlotte Dunham and John Young, of Wellmans, and his only sister, Mrs. William Johnson, of Mount Pleasant. He was born on July 2nd, 1860, and on December 23rd, 1891, he married Miss Margaret Simpson who with one son George, are left to mourn.

Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket in mute testimony of the esteem of deceased and were: pellow, Widow and son; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family, Frankford; cross, Mr. and Mrs. John Shand and family, Toronto; sprays, Central Cheese Manufacturing Company, Toronto; Misses Opal, Eva and Bertha McMullen, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Yateman; Mrs. E. G. Carl, St. Catharines, and Mr. Floyd Garrison, Belleville.

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On Saturday evening, March 27th, about fifty nieces and nephews of Mr. Warren Reid, one of Rawdon Township's oldest residents, gathered at his home to spend with him a few happy hours celebrating his eighty-second birthday. At about 8.30 the gathering was called to order by Mr. Thos. Cranston, who expressed the feelings of those present in saying that he always respected the words of cheer, advice and encouragement that Mr. Reid gave in times of need. Mr. Sidmore Reid then read the following address:

Sine, Ontario,
 March 27th, 1937

Dear Uncle Warren,—
 We, a few of your nieces and nephews, have met here tonight to spend a social evening with you that we may offer our sincere congratulations to you on reaching another milestone on life's journey and we hope you may be spared in good health to see many more birthdays. It has often been said "The good die young," but as we go through life, we find that this is not always true. Many good followers of our Master are given long life. You have always been found among the true and faithful in the House of God, and we know when your call comes to go Home, a well-earned awaits you at the Pearly Gates, but we hope that day is yet far in the distance.

As a slight token of our respect and regard we ask you to accept this Bible and as you read it will you often think of your friends and send up a prayer that we too may be worthy of the same welcome when we are called home.

Then Mr. Warren Reid spoke very touchingly on Christian welfare and related many instances of rural life of 65 and 70 years ago in this country.

The remainder of the evening was spent in readings and community singing, very ably accompanied by Miss Edna Reid with her guitar. After this a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies and at 11.30, after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God be with you till we meet again" the with you till we meet again" the nephews and nieces took their departure, very pleased to have had the honour of being present at the eighty-second birthday party of this grand old uncle.

CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Demill, of Trenton, and Mrs. Louise Anderson were recent guests at the home of Mr. Henry Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sutton, of Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweet and family, of Potsdam, N.Y., were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickens.

Mrs. Louise Anderson spent a few days last week in Belleville, the guest of her brothers, Mr. Albert Weaver and Mr. Jay Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickens spent Friday and Saturday in Oshawa and Whitby.

STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stephens, of Campbellford spent Friday afternoon with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burditt, and attended the Easter Service in St. Mark's Church at Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. Petherick, spent Sunday tea-hour with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick, of Rylestone.

Rev. W. H. Foley took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alkensen.

Mrs. Gilbert Wright spent Saturday with Mr. William Simpson of Petherick Corners.

Mrs. Ivah Rowe spent Monday with Mrs. Carleton Rowe.

BONARLAW

The Easter Festival was observed at St. Mark's Church. Communion Service at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7.30 p.m. There was a splendid attendance at both services.

In the morning the members of the Sunday School joined the choir and al, marching ahead of the choir and carrying the anthem "Easter Day". Cansing the anthem at this service spoke more particularly to the children.

At the evening service the Canon delivered an eloquent sermon urging his hearers to join more heartily in the services of the church. During the offertory the choir rendered the an-

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them "Come we 'neath the shrouded skies." The church was beautifully decorated with Easter Lillies, tulips and daffodils. The cut flowers on the altar were a memorial from Ralph and Ross Fleming in memory of their mother and their brother Ivan, and the Easter Lillies in memory of their mother and their brother Ivan, and the Easter Lillies in memory of Mrs. Margaret McKeown and Mr. John McKeown and family and to Patrick Swayne from Canon and Mrs. Swayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foshay and family spent the week-end with relatives at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roblin and family of Whitby spent Easter Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eastwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKeown and daughter visited relatives at Bonarlaw on Easter day.

Miss Iva Brown, of Roblinville, was home for Easter.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening with Roy Juby, president, in the chair. The opening hymn was "Jesus Christ is Risen today", after which Rev. R. Koffend led the meeting in prayer. Mrs. F. T. Hollin favoured the audience with a very pleasing solo "The Heart that was Broken for me", followed by an interesting reading "He is Risen." A piano solo, "The Spinning Wheel" was rendered by Miss Patsy Stuart, of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Rosebush gave a reading "Easter Days and Easter Ways." The meeting was closed with the Benediction, following which Miss Margaret Rosebush conducted several contests. Refreshments were served to conclude the evening.

SPRINGBROOK

The Misses Jeanne and Alma Nickle spent the Easter holiday with their parents, at Malone.

Mr. John Brown has left for Toronto, where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and children spent Easter Sunday in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mitchell, of Wooler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman.

Mrs. McCoy is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy of Bonarlaw.

On Easter Sunday Mrs. Green and Albert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEwen, Mr. Jack McEwen and Miss Clara and Mr. Amos Green and Frank of Belleville.

Several from this vicinity attended the Burditt-Rogers wedding in Mar-mora United Church last Tuesday afternoon.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Fleming and Mr. Wendell Thompson of Toronto University and Miss Laura Mison, of Peterboro Normal School are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McConnell and Lorna were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bromson.

Mrs. Herb White and Robert, of Oshawa are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman Friday evening.

Mr. Robt. Scarlett is attending the Trustees' Convention in Toronto, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, of Trent Road were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McInroy, of Peterboro were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. White is visiting at her son's home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine and family, of Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman.

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She:
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 And truth in every
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 These pretty pleasures
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 To live with thee and
 be thy love.
 —Walter Raleigh



FIRST INSTALMENT

The massive, steel-barred gates of the Jarillo Penitentiary swung back, disclosing a cavernous, shadowy, hopeless arch beyond. From those gates walked a man, a slender, wiry man of slightly more than medium height.

His shoulders were not of extraordinary width, but they were erect, flat, and packed with smoothly co-ordinating muscles. His chest was arched and deep, his waist lean.

His face, from the nose upward, was of a young man, not over thirty years in age at most. That nose was straight, thin and sensitive of nostril. The eyes were of steely gray, clear with the tonic of perfect health. But there was something hard about them — a glimmer, far in the depths, like a living, never fading flame.

Nests of tiny wrinkles spread from the corners of them, telling of long years of facing strong sunlight, hot winds, and illimitable distances. The short, crisp hair beneath his floppy and battered old sombrero was dark brown, slightly curly and with a dusting of gray at the temples.

It was the mouth and jaw which made a cold, stern mask of what was otherwise a reasonably amiable countenance. The jaw was lean and strong, the mouth wide and hinting of whimsicality, were it not for the sensitive lips set in a hard line of repression. Besides the worn sombrero, his garb was made up of faded shirt and jeans, and a pair of battered, high-heeled boots which showed signs of long disuse.

This, on that sunny, early spring morning, was Edward (Slim) Loyale, ex-convict Number 8214, with eighteen months served of a three-year sentence, and with eighteen months of parole ahead of him, before he would once more be an entirely free man.

A closer observer than the stolid guard who had opened the gates would have noticed that Slim Loyale was trembling as he left the prison behind him. This quiver, which traversed the entire length of his body, held something of a strange exalting ecstasy about it.

A captive bird, freed of its cage,

might have acted the same. A wild stallion, surrounded by the high walls of a man-made corral, might have lifted its head to gaze long at the dim mist-shrouded rim of some great mesa country, its nostrils dilated and quivering, just as Slim Loyale's nostrils dilated and quivered now.

Slim's pace quickened. He took no notice of the sun-bleached, squallid little town of Jarillo a quarter of a mile to his left. Nor did he once look back at the sprawling bulk of the prison, which crouched like some unmoving, heartless, drab beast in the immensity of the plain. Slim's face was to the north, and his eyes never wavered from a point out there where a dim, violet line of saw-edged mountains hung against the horizon, nebulous and beckoning.

Inside of an hour the prison and the town of Jarillo had fallen far behind him. He was entering now a slightly rolling country of chemical and manzanita. With a strange abandon Slim forced his way through the brush. As he walked he caught handfuls of pungent chemical, holding it to his face and sniffing with little, quick sighs of joy.

His lean cheeks, slightly pale from long months away from the sun, glowed with the quickened beat of his stirring blood. In a little meadow, thick-grown with tar-weed and still a little damp from the night dew, he kicked about with his feet, inhaling deep of the keen, wild odor which arose.

Then as a long-eared jack-rabbit hopped sedately away and a tiny, pert brush wren twittered at him, he laughed, low and deep, and for a moment the hard mask fell away from him. He was a boy again, just a boy going home — going home.

The sun arched to the zenith, passed it and swung low into the west. Still Slim Loyale plodded onward, a little wearily now, for many miles lay behind him and he had been long hours without food or water. But the glow in his eyes was still strong, and his thin face still eager.

For over two miles he had been breasting a long, gradual slope, matted with brush clumps and broken here and there by rough spines of

rock. Abruptly he reached the crest.

Before him the ridge fell away in dusty slides to a wide-spreading basin, spotted with groups of shimmering, silver-barked sycamores. A line of acerb willow twisted from east to west through the basin, coming from one narrow gorge to plunge from sight into a like one.

Slim paused, his eyes flitting keenly over the country below. Off there to his left, in an elbow of the creek, a faint haze of bluish smoke was rising. Slim went down a handy slide in great, falling strides and hurried on along the edge of the willows. A moment later he stepped into a little clearing, carpeted with green and rimmed with a wall of willow.

In that clearing a fire glowed, and over it crouched a tall, gaunt, leathery-faced old-timer, with keen, blue eyes and faded hair and mustache. At one edge of the clearing three horses crouched lazily at the succulent grass. Near the fire was a heap of dunnage.

"Hello, Dakota," said Slim quietly, though his voice trembled slightly. "Faithful as ever, I see."

The man by the fire straightened quickly and turned. "Slim," he ejaculated. "Kid!" Then with three quick strides he was over to Slim and was wringing his hand, his free arm going about the young fellow's shoulders.

For a long minute neither of them spoke again. A strange mistiness dimmed Slim Loyale's eyes, and even Dakota Blue was winking fast. Slim cleared his throat. "Grab ready?" he asked gruffly. "I'm darn near starved. It — it's a long walk back from — hell."

Glad of the chance to hide his emotion, Dakota Blue turned to the fire and jabbed at the glowing coals with a stick. "Be ready in a jiffy, Slim. The coffee is about ready to turn over an' there's a panful of trout waitin' to go on."

Slim nodded and went over to the creek. Flat on its moist, sweet rim he lay, his face buried in the sparkling, chill depths. When he had drunk to his fill he stripped off his shirt and had a good wash. Then he went back to the fire where a black frying pan was sizzling, and Dakota was setting out tin plates and cups on a piece of tarpaulin.

"Got yore letter two weeks ago," said Dakota casually. "I rode in here to the basin yesterday morning I'd have come down — there for yuh, only I know yuh'd want to be alone for a few hours an' get the feel of the earth under yuh once more. Well,

light in, Slim; there's plenty of it."

They ate in silence. When the meal was over, Dakota tossed Slim a sack of tobacco and a book of papers. "Keep it," he said. "I brought plenty."

Slim rolled and lit his cigarette and leaned back against the heap of dunnage. "Now tell me," he commanded, "everything."

Dakota rolled a smoke himself before answering, and squatted on his heels before the fire. "Things ain't changed much," he drawled finally. "Sarg Brockwell is still Sarg Brockwell. Jigger Starbuck is still sheriff, an' an' Spud Dillon is still doin' business in the same ole stand."

"I suppose crime disappeared about the same time I did?" murmured Slim — his low voice bitter.

"No," said Dakota softly. "It ain't disappeared, Slim. In the past month the Vasco stage has been held up twice, an' the Dot H Dot has lost about a hundred haid more cattle. Some folks in Pinnacle have been wonderin' a heap if they didn't make a bad mistake when they sent yuh up."

Slim Loyale laughed curtly. "They shoulda done their wonderin' a year an' a half ago. How's things at the ole Circle L, Dakota?"

"Bout as usual. Since yore daddy died, the spread is kinda empty-like. But yore cows — they're yores now, yuh know — well, they keep right on havin' calves. Yore pretty well fixed with this world's goods, Slim."

"Yeah, but a pauper with reputation. Did — did Dad finger that I was guilty, Dakota?"

Dakota Blue snorted. "Hell, no! Why, not a week before he died that sanctimonious law-shark, George Arthur, came to see him an' made some crack about it bein' too bad that yuh shoulda fell foul of the law."

"Man! I thought ole Bart Loyale was gonna crawl right outa bed, sick as he was, an' scalp that lawyer right there. 'Damn yore law!' he yelled. 'That boy is innocent an' yuh know it. Arthur, yuh crooked, lyin' polecat! Get outa here, fore yore packed out on a board.' Don't worry, Slim; yore daddy stood behind yuh to his last breath."

A long silence fell. Slim's chin was on his chest. Presently he stirred. "Yuh seen Mona Hall lately?"

Dakota nodded. "Saw her day before yesterday. She asked about yuh, Slim. I told her yuh were gettin' on today."

"What — what did she say?" "Nothin' — with her lips. But she kinda twisted them slim, little brown hands of hers an' looked away out past me — like she was lookin' at a sunrise an' findin' it good."

Silence again fell, unbroken except for the steady munching of the horses. A sap pocket in a piece of glowing wood snapped sharply, scattering a little cloud of ashes from the fire. The crimson of the sunset sky faded and dusk thickened. A hoot owl boomed hollowly from a neighbouring sycamore. Thin and far away a coyote yammered at the first stars.

Slim Loyale got to his feet and dragged a blanket roll from the dunnage heap. He set about spreading them in the very centre of the little meadow.

"It'll be a heavy dew tonight, Slim," counseled Dakota Blue. "Yuh better spread 'em back under the willows where mine are."

Slim laughed softly. "I want taste the dew once more, Dakota. I wanta feel it on my face, an' I wanta look at the stars a heap. I ain't seen much of 'em for — for a long time."

Shortly before midday, Slim Loyale and Dakota Blue rode into the cow town of Pinnacle. The single street was dusty and wide, and flanked with warped, splintery board sidewalks. The buildings were nearly all of frame construction, their high false fronts throwing blocks of shadow.

The street ran north and south, and at the north end stood a livery stable and corral with a watering trough in front. Across from the livery stable was Sheriff Jigger Starbuck's office and behind the office stood the jail. The latter was a small, square chubby, which differed in construction from the majority of the buildings inasmuch as it was made of stout fir logs, brought down from the slopes of the jagged Mineral Mountains to the north.

At the hitching-rail before the sheriff's office, Slim and Dakota dismounted. "Yuh go ahead with yore business, Slim," said Dakota. "When yore done, come on over to Spud Dillon's place. I'll be waitin' for yuh there."

Slim nodded, twisted the reins of his mottled around the rail, then walked up to the door of the office and knocked. He entered at the summons of a deep, resonant voice.

Sheriff Starbuck sat behind a battered, paper-littered desk. He was a tall man of middle age, thin and leathery brown. His clean-shaven face was hard from the habitual grim set of his putting jaw. His eyes were a light blue, cold and searching. He showed no evidence of surprise at

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sight of Slim. Instead, he rose to his feet and thrust forth his hand.

"Hello, Slim," he said. "Glad to see yuh back."

Slim shook hands. "Glad to be back, Jigger. Yuh knew I was comin'?"

(Continued Next Week)

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Week-old syrup sold generally at \$2.25 the gallon and 60 cents the quart, although a few vendors charged \$2.50 on the Belleville Market on Saturday. Maple Sugar in oblong squares and round cakes sold well at five cents each.

Eggs were plentiful and sold at prices ranging from 18c to 21c for "A" selects and 16c to 17c for the mediums. Pullet eggs were offered at 15c.

Chickens were fairly plentiful but not as numerous as was expected on a pre-holiday market. Choice birds sold from 60 to 1.50 each with a few hens going at from 50c up. Farmers' butter held firm at all season prices, selling at 30c the pound with a few offering two-pound rolls at 55c. Hot-house rhubarb and celery was offered at ten cents the bunch. A fine display of home-made cooking on the market was in evidence, with many fair shoppers taking advantage of good prices to stock the larder for the holiday. Sauerkraut maintained its former popularity with Saturday marketers and moved well at 10c the quart.

A good display of winter vegetables and fruits dominated the outside market with potatoes remaining fairly steady to a slow buying market. The ninety pound containers were offered at \$1.90 per bag in the majority of cases with the 75-pound containers selling at \$1.60. Some vendors, however, offered their stock at \$1.75 for the larger quantities and \$1.50 for the lesser ones. This commodity was not plentiful and vendors prophesied a sharp rise in prices in the next few days.

Carrots, beets, turnips and onions sold at all winter prices with a few bunches of hothouse carrots demanding a slightly higher price.

Northern Spy and McIntosh Red apples still maintained their \$2.00 per hamper price with cooking apples selling slowly at \$1.50 per bushel. Making their first appearance of the season five weeks old pigs were offered from \$3.50 to \$4.00 each.

Bunches of Pussy Willows breaking out in a fluffy bloom added a touch of colour, while a gaily painted storey bird house drew the admiration of a group of small boys.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR S.S. NO. 1 — RAWDON — RIDGE ROAD

Sr. IV. — Madeline McGee 65, Kathleen Burrell 62.5.

Jr. IV. — Malcolm Richardson, 76.5, Bernice Reid 67.2, Frank Rogers 61.

Sr. III. — Marie Louise Lanigan

79.9, Clinton Heath 67.2, Marjorie Hammond 64.2, Dorothy West 54.6 (missed 2 examinations), Alex McCurdy (missed all tests).

Jr. III. — Melighen Rodgers 65.7, Marion Hammond 51.6.

Jr. II. — Grant Stapley 70.3, Phyllis Hammond 66.6.

Sr. I. — Lois McGee, Margaret McGee, John Lanigan, Gordon Mitts, Ralph Loney.

Primer — Joan McCurdy, Dora Rodgers, Ruby Reid.

C. Lanigan, Teacher

FOXBORO SCHOOL REPORT

Senior Room

Sr. IV. — Bobbie Reid 83, Doris Dafoe 77, Eugene Kelly 75, Mary Hollinger 71, Marlene Gay 69, Ralph Jamieson 69.

Jr. V. — Kenneth McCaughen 84, Joan Ketcheson 79, Billy Reid 78, (Lois Spencer 76, Gordon Priest 76), Ralph Bell 73, Roy Jamieson 71, Betty Kelly 69, Doris Scott 69, Glen Bamber 66, Ruth Latchford 65, Joyce Bell 62.

Sr. III. — Hazel Dafoe 72, Hilda Knight 67, Elgin Vanwart 65, Billy Covell 62, Marie McCullough 58.

Jr. III. — Reta Christie 81, Arthur Read 80, Carl Spencer 74, Madeline Kelly 72, Rita McDonnell 72, Glenn Priest 67, Rhea McCullough 67, Kenneth Baker 64, Betty Hodgins 61, Garold Peacock 59, Bobbie Gay 56, Ruby Kilpatrick 54, Roscoe Moorman 52.

Evelyn L. McInroy, Principal

Junior Room

Sr. II. — Ruth Longwell 79, Dorothy Read 74, Doris Burd 73, Jimmie Tanner 58, Beatrice Baker (absent from all examinations).

Sr. I. — Phyllis Dafoe 77, Bernice McCaughen 72, Billie Kelly 65, Vincent McDonnell 60, Earle Grey 55.

Jr. I. — Jack Stewart 83, Billie Walt 75, Percy Priest 74, Earle Latchford 71, Jack Burd 70, Bobbie Ketcheson 67, Phyllis Bartlett 63, Mary McDonnell 63, Ann Marie McCullough 60, Keitha Thrasher (absent from all examinations).

Primer — Stella Gay, Loretta McDonnell, Howard Ketcheson, Bruce Cassibo, Roy Tanner, Douglas Delane, Wilson Forsythe.

* absent from one or more examinations.

Wanda I. Sins, Teacher

ONE STAMP WILL COMMEMORATE CORONATION

Canada will issue only one stamp in commemoration of the Coronation of King George VI. It was announced by Hon. J. C. Elliott, Postmaster-General. That will be a red three-cent stamp bearing the image of his Majesty. Tom Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, urged that special Coronation stamps be issued in all denominations and estimated the Government could make a half-million dollars by adopting this plan, but the Minister said the custom had been to issue only one stamp in the United Kingdom and that plan would be followed in Canada.

CANADIANS AND THEIR INDUSTRIES...AND THEIR BANK



THE FOREST INDUSTRIES

The forest area of Canada on which there is timber of merchantable size is larger than the total area of France and Germany combined; the standing timber on this is estimated at 274 billion cubic feet. An area of even greater extent is covered with young growth.

This vast reservoir of wood is the source from which Canada drew wealth in excess of \$110,000,000 in 1934 (the latest figures available) in the form of primary products such as:

- raw material for saw-mills, pulp mills, wood distillation, charcoal plants;
- logs, pulpwood, bolts, etc., for export,
- firewood, railroad ties, posts, poles, fence rails, mining timbers;
- maple sugar, balsam gum, resin, cascara, tanbark, moss, etc.

The total value of manufactured products made principally from raw materials of forest origin was \$404,435,948.

Forest products in 1936 afforded an excess of exports over imports—\$158,560,000—very important to Canada's international trade.

The Bank of Montreal has co-operated with every activity of the forest industries—assisting in every phase of production and marketing. The Bank has had the privilege of financing a large share of the export business of these industries. Thousands of workers are depositors, sharing in the safety and facilities of the Bank with their employing companies.

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Sidney Allport, 25, resident of Madoc for the past nine years, was critically injured at the Canada Talc Mines, one mile east of Madoc, on Friday afternoon and succumbed to his injuries while being rushed to the Belleville General Hospital by Dr. S. Eargleson, who was called to the scene. Dr. Eargleson, who is also coroner for the district, ordered an inquest and after preliminary evidence was taken, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday. The man sustained a broken neck, fracture at the base of the skull, a broken cheek bone and several teeth dislodged, when in some unaccountable manner, he fell or slipped while being lowered in the bucket down the shaft of the mine. It is understood the injured man asked the

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which were probably put in storage last Spring while they were wet and rusty, now are badly in need of repair. But they'll be in condition for use when the creek-banks are ready for trapping. For the next few weeks Stirling will have more trappers than anything else. One watching the other. Not that they expect anybody would snatch their traps. But it's a good idea to have traps in some places, and "sets" show signs of being tampered with. So they're just being - careful!

It will be several weeks before the trappers, but just the same, Easter is past. It's time for the older gentlemen, many many of the younger generation, to make the annual search for the "Ries". The old population of it is not so large as it was, probably not just in the best of shape, so, a warm sun tells the waiting fishermen that the brooks will soon be clear and there's no time to lose. And the men of the past like the late George Legrow, and others. It is very eas-

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Local and Personal

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ents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wait.
Miss Marcel Sheen, R.N., of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Mrs. John Leigh, of Belleville is spending a few days with Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Miss E. Kingston.

Mr. Edward Powers of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Dr. Chas. Endicott and Mr. H. C. Martin were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Peterboro.

Miss Marietta Peters of Kingston is spending the Easter Vacation with Miss Helen Hick.

Miss Marion Hick is spending the Easter vacation a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Foster, of Kingston.

Mrs. Beckel and Gwendolyn, who have been in Oshawa for the last four weeks, returned home on Wednesday. Mrs. Beckel's mother is recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. James E. Beckel, Boyd and Phyllis and Winona, were in Nanapanee on Thursday. Mr. Beckel was making final arrangements for the Conference program.

Miss Gladys Coulter and Miss Ruth Papp, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Miss Jane Moffatt of the Public School Staff, left on Thursday to spend the vacation with her parents, at Glandford Station.

Mrs. Norman Lanktree, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lanktree and son Norman of Hamilton, and Mrs. Murdoch, of Belleville, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford, is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. Whitehead.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Mr. Lorne Anderson spent Friday at Burnham's guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McWilliam and daughter Joan, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward and Miss Winnifred Ward, R.N., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willet Black, Hough's Island.

Mr. Daniel Dalrymple, M.A., of St. Michaels College, Toronto, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Miss Patricia Shea of the Bank of Montreal Staff, Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Mr. Gordon Bailey of the Bank of Montreal Staff, Williamsburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Harold.

Mrs. Sid Williams and family are spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harrison, Moira.

Mrs. H. Foster spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. George Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Yateman, of the 6th Concession, Sidney.

Mrs. Anne Bailey, Mr. Gordon Bailey and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort spent the Easter holidays in Lockport, N.Y., guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bishop.

Mrs. Chas. Vance and Phyllis and Miss Catherine Wright are spending a few days this week in Toronto the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duff, of Toronto spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Miss Gena Spry, who has spent the past three weeks in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. C. Duff, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGee and family

with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton, Betty and Robert, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton and Mr. Lindsay Meiklejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Mrs. Margaret Tompkins spent Sunday in Trenton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells on Sunday were Mr. T. G. Bowerman, M.L.A., Mrs. Bowerman and Ruth of Picton. Miss Eleanor Wells returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Freddie are spending this week in Oshawa and Toronto the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hough and Douglas, of Deseronto, are spending this week visiting at the homes of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hough.

Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney E. Hick were Mr. and Mrs. A. Maynes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, of Tweed; Miss Mary Bellamy, of Trenton, and Mr. Harold Mott, of Belleville.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. P. Palmer over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sweet and family of Potsdam, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sutton and baby Phyllis, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickes and Billy, Glen Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay, Beatrie and Estella, Foxboro; Miss Edna Haggerty, R.N., Whitby, Mrs. M. Hageman and Miss Betty Smyth of Glen Ross.

J. W. CARLETON DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken with a heart attack while attending a service in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, on Monday afternoon, John Waterhouse Carleton, of Moneymore, immediately passed to his reward. He had been visiting his son, Dr. E. A. Carleton, and had been enjoying the best of health. His sudden death was a distinct shock to the community.

Of Irish parentage, he was born seventy-one years ago at Moneymore on the farm he still owns, being the youngest surviving son of the late Robert and Eleanor Carleton. He spent his entire life in that district, where he followed the vocation of farming. A man of sterling qualities he was a staunch Conservative and a true follower of the faith of the Church of England. He had taken a deep interest in his home church from the time it was built and over thirty-five years was one of the wardens, in which capacity he showed untiring interest and sacrifice.

At the time of his death he was a member of Hungerford Conservative Association and also of the East Hastings Liberal-Conservative Association. Fraternally the late Mr. Carleton was a member of Tweed Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 239. His wife, formerly Isabel Daffoe, predeceased him five years ago. Surviving to mourn his loss are a brother, Edmund M., of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. William Fisher, Tweed, and Mrs. Arthur Beates, Roslin; and four sons, Dr. Edmund A. of Stirling, R. Clarence, of Thornburg, Dr. Harry G. of Norwood and John D. of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic Order. Interment was at Roslin cemetery.

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Howdy folks!

—0000—
One more week closer to Spring since we saw yuh last. But nobody is sorry for that. We haven't really had much winter, but it'll do. After all, enough is enough.

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In the Spring a young man's fancy often turns to thoughts of love etc.

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But that ain't the way it has hit Alex Park.

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Alex has just gone from bad to worse all winter.

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It ain't long ago, that we started to talk politics with Alex, and thinking that he had always been more or less on the right side, and a good Grit (although Tom Cranston swears there ain't any "good ones"), we received a rude awakening when Alex informed us that he had been converted.

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Yes, Tom had kept dragging Alex into Jim Sarles' harness shop all the time, and got poor Alex switched.

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Tom's President of the Kickapoo Debating Society over at Mr. Sarles' place, Bill Patterson, he's Secretary-Treasurer.

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And between the two officers and some of the members of the Committee that got Alex switched around for a while.

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However, as soon as Alex got out of that bit of fresh air so that his mind cleared up again, he put both feet on the ground and started off right once more.

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But evidently, this high pressure sales talk of Cranston's has been effecting him ever since, for now he's off again.

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Got an idea now that he's going to be an actor!

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In fact, he was down at Joe Whitehead's the other night, and we're informed that he has signed a contract with the Marmount Studios in Hollywood, calling for three pictures a year for ten years. So they must figure he's pretty good, down there.

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He can pick his own cast out from here, or work with the boys and girls already working for the company.

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We'd advise him to take a cast from here, and we've got a darn good "Western" story all written that would net us a little cash on the idea too.

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Here's the way the story and cast would go, if they'd let us do the picking. (And Alex thinks he might be able to arrange it for us on account of him having a pull with the Democrats over in the States). He says there ain't no reason why he couldn't pull a Democrat, because when he was a boy on the farm he used to pull a sleigh with the barrels of pig-feed on it, every morning — all the way from the grainery to the stable.

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But that's getting away from the story, which runs like this.

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Of course, all these names is to be fictitious.

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Anyway, it seems that away in the south, or in the west, it doesn't matter much as long as it doesn't rain while they're filming the picture) about 1880, Darius Fleetfoot, a kind old gentleman who owns a ranch consisting of two cows and some ducks (to be acted by Ham Johnston) has run into difficulty, and has to raise some money. So he puts a mortgage on the land. He gets the money from a chap named Shyllock Rosenbloom to be played by

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Rollins on account of him being used to having any amount of money at his disposal.

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Well, it happens that Stub has a real cattle-rustler working as foreman on his ranch (Tom Cranston) and also another villain, (Bill Anderson) who's as tough a hombre as ever threw both legs clean over a half-starved desert mule.

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Yep, in this picture Cranston's the real western tough guy. He boasts that he can ride any cayuse whether it's bareback-ridden, side-ridden, rough-ridden or bed-ridden.

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As the scene opens, Ham's beautiful young daughter is out in the yard picking dandelions. It's a very sweet scene. She's going to make some dandelion wine so's the boys kin go on a bust when they have the fall round-up.

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Darius is sitting on the step fixing a piece of dog harness he invented. At his side is a glass container. We can't just see what is in it, but it's got a picture of a mule and a dagger on the label. He's quietly humming "I've got my love to keep me warm".

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And peeking around the corner

of the bunkhouse is to be seen Ham's foreman, Zeke Stemwind. Zeke's the hero and that's the part Alex Park is going to play. Zeke's a kiltish sort of chap in his early thirties, very much in love with Ham's daughter, and one of the ducks.

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Well, Zeke's got his mind all made up he's going to ask Ham if he can marry the girl and take that much of a load off his mind.

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The picture goes on to show the rest of the town which consists of a general store, run by Jake Sellar (a part very ably taken by Fred McKee) in front of which is piled a set of bridles, a keg of cider, and an old pulpit out of a church. He took the pulpit in on a trade for a pair of pants from the minister.

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Then too, there's the custom ary Sheriff's office, run by Two-Gun McTague, which role will be given to Fred McCutcheon (who already has a horse, so that'll keep down expenses).

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Right beside the jail is the Post Office — it's situated so that Two-Gun McTague can keep an eye on the postmaster (Joe Whitehead) so's he can't run off with the registered mail.

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Right next to that is another little shack called the Stagger Inn and that's run by Rusty Doogin, a role played by Cecil Macklin because he can supply the music on the fiddle when the boys decide to throw a "hop".

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As reel two begins, Rusty is just throwing out a bunch of drunks because they got the best of him in a poker game, and we see Two-Gun coming running down the street to quell the riot. He's lost his horse and one gun someplace, but he'll make it tough for them when he gets there.

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Well Ham and the girl drive up and while the girl goes in to get a loaf of break at the store, her wayward puppy goes into the Inn to get a "bun" for himself.

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First thing Ham runs into is Shyllock's henchman (Anderson) and it ain't long before they're in a fight. Ham, he ain't had much — yet — so he gets the best of the battle, but Anderson he goes back to Stub with a hard story about Ham and Stub decides to foreclose the mortgage on Ham's ranch.

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Right here the story gets pretty deep and complicated, because Stub can't find his foreman to go over to Ham's and close the mortgage. He's afraid to go himself, because he wants Ham's daughter too, and he don't want to get in wrong.

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So he starts out to hunt for his foreman, and he finds all his cows gone too!

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So he goes down and gets the sheriff and they both get on the one horse and start out after Cranston.

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In the meantime, just because the sheriff's out of town, Anderson goes down and holds up the post office. But Zeke (Mr. Park) happens along just in time. He's the hero of the show, so he lights out on foot after Anderson.

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Well the storekeeper don't seem to be able to sell any of the cider out of that barrel in front of his place, so decides he'll try it and see what was the matter with it. It turns out that there wasn't anything the matter with it, because the next thing Macklin can see is Fred standing up on the old pulpit trying to deliver a bit of oratory on how he decided to run for Judge of the County.

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He raises his arm with all the power eight mugs of cider has put there, and he says "I'm goin' to run for

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But he never gets his speech any further, for just at that time the sheriff's horse comes galloping around the corner with nobody on it, and knocked the politician's platform from underneath him.

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Fred falls across the horse, which forgets to stop, and they're seen heading off up the road in the direction of Elmer Dogpatch's place (Harry Hullin).

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Well, Elmer, he stops the horse and persuades the keeper of the store that he hadn't better run for Judge, on account of him never getting to school much, and he'd thereby forget to let people out of the village jail, once he got them in. But before it's over, Fred sells Harry a suit of clothes and a horse blanket, in case he ever gets a horse.

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In the next reel we see Stub and the sheriff walking through a thick woods hunting for Cranston. But Cranston is wise. He has driven the cattle across a creek and because neither the sheriff nor the money-lender can swim, they can't find the cows. And nobody's got a boat.

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So Cranston, he goes back to the ranch, and when Rollins and McCutcheon get back, there he sits and says he ain't never seen them cows. And they can't prove he has.

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But once more our hero comes to the rescue. He's seen Cranston driving them cows across the creek. Well he and Anderson have decided to be good friends for a while, so they think they'll be doing a good thing by exposing him.

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But on the way back, Anderson gets stuck in the mud in the creek, on account of his rubber boots being full of water.

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Then the hero swims out and brings him to shore.

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The second last reel of the picture starts off peaceable again, with the time changed to late in the fall. (We've got to put it a little bit ahead to get that dandelion wine that Ham's daughter made, in fit shape.)

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Well, Darius (Ham) is sitting on the front porch with a two-gallon jug (empty) beside him.

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Zeke is still looking around the corner of the stable at Ham's daughter, and wondering if it'd be best to ask Ham about it now or wait till after sunset.

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By the looks of Ham, he decides it won't be long before there's a full moon.

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Anyway, right then there's a rattle of horses' feet out at the gate, and there's Stub and Cranston. Stub starts to say that if he don't "git the gal", he'll foreclose the mortgage.

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Well, by that time, Ham ain't in no condition to trade his gal for a mortgage, and Zeke knows it, although this is the first time he ever knew that there was dirty work at the crossroads, so to speak.

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So he goes up to Ham, and he says: "Listen Pard, there's gold in them thar hills!"

—0000—
Ham doesn't just get the connection between them hills, his daughter and a mortgage.

—0000—
Anyway, Anderson and Cranston gets in an argument over the dandelion wine that was made for the fall roundup, and they decide to stage the roundup earlier than usual this year, and have the wine now. Which they did. The roundup was a decided success — for Cranston. He rounded up everything Anderson had and went down to the general store, and traded it for the balance of the cider.

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Just as the last picture in the second last reel fades out — so does Cranston.

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Anyway, the last reel is a dandy.

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When it starts it shows Zeke up in the hills with a shovel.

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He don't dig very long until he brings out a little bundle.

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Sure enough, Alex had been saving his hard-earned wages by burying them under a rock.

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Dramatically speaking, there is as Alex had said: "Gold in them thar hills!"

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So he trudges down the hills to talk it over with Ham.

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On his way to the house he remembers he forgot to milk the cows. So, being a man of duty, he puts his duty before his pleasure, and extracts from the bovine creatures the health-giving white fluid of which modern man still partakes, but those days only used when Macklin's dog dispenser was closed (which was while he was getting his mail).

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Just while he was finishing up on the last bossy the mailman (J. Whitehead) comes galloping past the corner of the cook-house, and has a letter for Zeke, who can't read.

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But the mailman reads it to Alex or Zeke (it doesn't matter much now because it's near the

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end of the masterpiece).

—0000—
In it the letter states that a rich aunt has left him a nice bungalow with a bathroom in it, in a far-off city. Zeke, who wasn't used to a bathroom anyway, gets awful excited, and throws the pall in the air, only to have the contents and container land in a horizontal position on the mailman's top deck.

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Anyway, our hero runs to the house and offers to pay off the mortgage and claim the girl.

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Ham figures for a while to see if it would be better to trade the mortgage for the girl or the money for her.

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Finally he says, "I'll play youse fellers one hand of stud poker to see who wins."

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Well, our hero, who always was a bit of a shark at cards, took both the mortgage and horse from Shyllock, and when it ended, he had Ham \$86.12 cents in his debt.

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But being a true hero, he gave the whole business back to his Sweetheart's father.

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Then he says to her, he says:

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"Darling, will you be mine?"

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And she says (quote) "Zeke, dear, you know them three kids that stay with the sheriff? Their paw ran away and got a deevorser."

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And poor honest Zeke, he says "That's too bad, darlin' but that ain't none of our concern. Won't yuh be mine?"

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And she replies "Yes dear, and so will they."

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The picture ends as Zeke faints.

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We'll be seein' yuh!

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Large congregations celebrated Easter at all services held in Stirling churches on Sunday, with special messages being delivered by the officiating clergymen and appropriate music by the various choirs.

At St. Andrew's the day's services opened with a Dawn Service under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class, at 6 a.m. Rev. J. A. Kofel delivered the address, while a male choir led a large congregation in the singing of the hymns, with Mrs. R. H. Williams presiding at the organ.

Mr. Arthur Duff offered a tenor solo "Down from His Glory."

St. John's Anglican Church Special services were also conducted in St. John's Anglican Church starting at 7.30 a.m. and again at 9.30 a.m. and a special children's service at 7.30 in the evening. Special Easter prayers were offered at all services and fine messages presented by the rector of the parish, Rev. A. S. McConnell. During the morning service special music included a soprano solo by Mrs. H. P. Ellis, "Open the Gates of the Temple," Mrs. H. H. Algor presided at the organ.

St. Paul's United Church Held in conjunction with the special Easter services at St. Paul's United Church was a reception service during which several new members were received into the church, and also a special baptismal service. Special Easter music was offered by the large choir under the leadership of Mr. G. L. Chapp. Rev. Dr. Endicott, Toronto, delivered inspiring messages.

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VIMY DINNER WAS SUCCESS

Large Number of Ex-Service Men and
Their Guests Enjoy Programme

The anniversary of the Battle of Vimy was observed by the members of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion, on Tuesday night, when some seventy-five comrades and their guests were present at a sumptuous banquet, held in the Stirling Community Hall.

Rev. A. S. McConnell, President of the local Branch, occupied the chair in his usual capable manner, and Bob Patterson led the community singing. The songs, which included many of the war-time favourites, were sung with great gusto by the large gathering with Fred Houchin, at the piano, and Major Fraser, on the traps, providing the music. The tables were well arranged and presented a most appetizing appearance, and the ladies of the Women's Institute catered to the needs of the comrades and their guests. Smokes for the occasion were donated by Mr. Albert Hammond, and a fine spirit of comradeship prevailed throughout the evening.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the toast to the King was honoured, following which Rev. A. S. McConnell welcomed the guests. Reeve Thomas Cranston also extended a civic welcome on behalf of the Village, and assured his hearers that they would always have the support of the Village Council in their various enterprises.

In proposing a toast to the "Fallen Comrades," Col. Roscoe Vandewater reminded his audience that Vimy was the day in which Canada became a nation in the eyes of the world. It behoves us to live in the days that we have remaining in the same spirit, and that those men served, fought and died for their country. This toast was honoured by all present standing to observe a moment's silence with bowed heads.

The toast to the Canadian Legion was proposed by Major C. F. Walt and responded to by Mr. L. R. Menzies, Secretary of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion of Toronto. The work of the members of the Legion will never be stated. Mr. Menzies, in opening his address, at the conclusion of the "Great War" thousands of men, fed up on anything to do with war, returned home to resume civilian occupation, thinking there was no further work to do. However, with the past decade, it had been forcibly brought to the attention of many that there was further work to do, and as a result the Legion was growing faster than ever before. It is for those who find themselves unable to carry on, as well as for their widows and children that members of the Legion are working.

Since the Legion was constituted in 1925 as a result of the signing of the Haig to the country it has grown to become the largest national organization of ex-service men in Canada. Perhaps the outstanding year in its history was 1930, continued the speaker. In that year it had been possible to secure from the government the War Veterans' Allowance Act, which had been some \$1,000 receiving service men, some 3,000 having been benefited. A further amendment to the Pension Act had brought under its provisions the widows of ex-service men, some 3,000 having been benefited. A further amendment has placed some 12,000 pensioners for a lump sum, back on the pension rolls again. If nothing more were ever done, these three accomplishments merit the existence of the Legion, continued the speaker.

While it has never been necessary in the past for the Legion to muster its full strength, Mr. Menzies reminded his hearers that harder battles were in the offing and urged every ex-service man to unite with some organization and give to it the numerical strength required if the battles of ex-service men are to be fought. It was necessary that the members of the Legion should take cognizance of the type of leadership they choose. It is not merely the man that can get up and talk that is required, but men who can do things and realize the responsibility they have assumed.

In closing, Mr. Menzies stated it was his opinion that the Canadian Legion should broaden its scope and get the community spirit. Every organization should be given community organizations.

The name of Major Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.A., M.C., of Kingston, a former padre to the 21st Battalion, was also coupled with this toast. After expressing his pleasure at joining the comrades on such an occasion, Major Kidd, who was in a reminiscent mood, at Vimy stood because it was the first time Canada as a corps was into action. The Canadians were not country, but as lovers of Empire, British democracy was asserting itself through the Canadians. While there are other forms of Government throughout the world, this is a time when British democracy should be gathered such as they have to support the British type of government, said the speaker.

Col. Pense, of Kingston, who was a member of the Canadian pilgrim-

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FOR THE CONTESTANTS

When buying in Stirling, shoppers should first check over the list of business places where coupons are given for cash purchases or payments of accounts. These coupons will assist some of the contestants to win one of the valuable prizes. But be sure to get your coupons.

ATTEND LEGION MEETING

Rev. A. S. McConnell and Messrs Jack Ackers and Fred Houchin represented the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion at a zone meeting held in Nanawau last (Wednesday) night.

VISIT MADOC

The members of the Second Degree Team of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., under the direction of Bro. G. L. Thain, paid Madoc Lodge a fraternal visit last (Wednesday) night, and conferred the degree. Several of the brethren accompanied the team and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LOG

Stirling Public School, known as "Union School," was built in 1874. It is a brick, two-story building and has four class rooms. Formerly the windows were in the front sides and back, but after the Great War, the building was remodelled and two large windows 7' x 12' in each class room have taken their place. In 1923 modern lavatories were added by building a one-storey addition to the north side of the school; a debenture of \$3500 was issued for fifteen years to cover the cost. At the same time a fire escape from the upstairs was built down over the lavatories at the back. In 1928 another debenture for \$2700 was issued to cover the cost of installing a steam boiler and changing pipes over to steam heating. This debenture also covered a fifteen year term. An automatic stoker was installed in 1935 at a cost of \$400.

Before this Union School was built school was held in the building now owned by Mrs. Wm. Waller, opposite the entrance to Emily street. This was a three-roomed school, two classrooms upstairs and one down. Previous to this school was held in a one-roomed frame building just back of the house now owned by Mr. Albert Hammond, on Charlotte St.

It has been difficult to gather data on the school before 1900, but a few of the principals who were in charge are listed: George W. Sine, Sutherland, Beals, David Sager. Since 1900 the records have been kept of all the school board meetings. The principals who have been in charge are listed with their years of service: Geo. W. Sine (before 1900), Frank Bird (1902-1904), Mr. Stinson (1904-1906), E. T. Williams (1906-1924), H. A. Jackson (1924-1930), F. L. Short (1930-1931), S. L. Snowdon (1931-1935), C. A. Wells (1935-).

Special subjects introduced by the School Board and taught first by the following teachers: Manual Training (1930) by F. L. Short, initial equipment cost, \$6.21; Household Science (1930), by Miss L. Johnson, initial equipment cost, \$59.

Art and Music (1932) by Miss J. Moffat.

Agriculture (1935) by C. A. Wells, initial equipment cost \$40.97.

The Stirling School Board has twelve members, six are elected by general ballot and six appointed by the village and county councils. Names and committees in 1937 are as follows: Secretary-Treasurer, R. Meiklejohn; Chairman, E. A. Luery; teachers' Committee, Dr. C. F. Walt and H. C. Martin; Property Committee, Messrs J. B. Belshaw, W. Patterson and Ewart Bailey; Purchasing Committee, Mr. J. S. Morton and Dr. E. A. Carleton; Finance Committee, Messrs C. Linn and Earl Bailey; Internal Management Committee, Mr. W. Wright and Dr. H. H. Alger.

Mr. F. T. Ward, a past chairman and member of the Board for forty-one years consecutively, retired at the close of 1936.

Note - The writer of this log, C. A. Wells, wishes to thank members of the School Board, Mr. F. T. Ward, and Mr. A. L. Hough for information, and welcome comments, suggestions and any interesting facts that might be added to make this log more complete. After completion this information will be written in the back of the general register and kept as a permanent record in the school.

Age to Vimy last year, gave a brief descriptive address on the unveiling of the Canadian monument, by King Edward, on the 26th of July last.

The toast to the visitors was ably proposed by Duncan Montgomery and responded to by representatives of the Legion from Marmora, Frankford and Picton, and Mr. Jos. Wilson, Stirling.

A vote of appreciation to all those participating in the programme by Col. Dr. H. H. Alger, seconded by Dr. W. H. Pedley, and the singing of Auld Lang Syne, brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

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SEVERAL ALREADY RECEIVED - MANY MORE SHOULD FOLLOW
THIS WEEK - COMPLETE LIST OF GRAND PRIZE AWARDS NOW
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Off to a good start!

Boys, girls, men and women are becoming keenly interested in this contest. The merchants who are co-operating are showing much enthusiasm. This is sure to prove the beginning of a campaign which should stimulate trade for all club stores and present an opportunity for the buying public to win some valuable prize awards.

Read over the list of prizes which will be given away. Then read the rules and regulations of the contest, and send in your entry as soon as possible. If you do not intend to go into the competition, save the coupons which are given by the stores, and help someone else to win a prize.

The idea of this contest, as previously announced, is to stimulate trade in this district, and particularly the stores co-operating in this club. Each store has something special to offer you every week. Be sure and read The Stirling News-Argus every week for special bargains. They will save you money.

Still Time To Enter

If you are interested in securing a really worthwhile prize for your spare time efforts, fill in the entry blank below and send into the News-Argus as soon as possible. You certainly have a real opportunity to win one of the twenty prizes which will be given away during the contest.

First Special Prizes

\$2.00 cash first, and \$1.00 cash, second, will be given to the contestants turning in the largest total of votes up to an including next Monday at 6 p.m.

Standing Next Week

The first standing of contestants and their vote total will appear in next week's issue.

Where to Get Coupons

A complete list of Club merchants who will give free coupons with cash purchases and on payment of accounts appears on page 3.

Information For Contestants

The contest prizes to be given away are causing favorable comment. Remember the votes cost you nothing. You will receive a coupon good for 25 votes with every 25 cent purchase at any of the Club stores. Ask for the coupons, and if you are not saving them yourself give them to someone else in the contest. Also The Stirling News-Argus will give votes on the payment of all subscription accounts, whether new, renewal or arrears.

Entries and Nominations

The names of contestants who have sent in entries or been nominated up to Tuesday night, follow:

Mrs. James Mitchell
Miss Edna McMaster
Miss Marion McMullen
Miss Aletha Conley
Mrs. Nathan Wanmaker.
Miss Betty Jones
Miss Ellen MacMullen
Miss Gladys Cook
Miss Dorothy McMullen
Miss Lenora Stapley
Mrs. Gladys Mason
Miss Aletha Hoover
Miss Mae Johnston
Miss Hilma Mathison
Mrs. Tom McConnell
Mrs. Stewart Bronson
Miss Mildred Maynes
Miss Nellie Morrison
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STIRLING W. I.

The Stirling W. I. played hostess to the Springfield and Ivanhoe branches on April 2nd. The President, Mrs. W. West, called the meeting to order. The Ode was sung, followed by reciting the Lord's Prayer in unison. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was then sung. The roll was answered by twenty members. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung. After the financial statement was given the meeting was turned over to the visitors for the program.

Mrs. Frank Ashley took the chair. Mrs. Crestor Sills gave an excellent paper on "Good Manners". Miss Hagerman gave a piano solo "Danse Gracieuse" by Chas. Dennie. Mrs. G. A.

CHIMNEY FIRE

On Monday morning, about 10 o'clock the local Fire Brigade were called to the home of Mr. Jerry Bird, Church St., to extinguish a chimney blaze. Only the use of the extinguishers was required to put out the blaze.

Bailey, from Springfield came to the club and graciously extended thanks to the Stirling Branch for the invitation to visit them. Miss Cora Bailey gave a vivid description of the Drama of the Coronation. Mrs. Fitzgerald put on a contest "Pat". Mrs. Nora Wescott moved a hearty vote of appreciation to the visitors for the splendid programme, which was seconded by Mrs. Joe Wilson. The meeting closed in the usual form. Lunch was then served.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Salisbury spent Friday last in Toronto.

Mr. Carl Cook of the Royal Bank staff, Hamilton, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Miss Eva Brown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Bonarlaw.

Mr. Roy Juby spent the Easter holidays in Toronto visiting his brother, Mr. Clarence Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulin, of Madoc, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Mr. Lorne Bower of Kemptville is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Mrs. Margaret Tompkins spent the weekend-end in Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Raschotte and family, of Tweed, visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Whitty on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Judd spent Monday in Belleville, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fraeick.

Messrs Morley Reid, H. Alcombrack, William Dermid and Bert Heagle left by motor for Sudbury on Tuesday, in search of employment.

Mr. F. C. Gascoigne, of Kingston, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt during the last weekend.

Mr. Duncan Marshall, of the Royal Bank Staff, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Mr. J. S. Morton and Miss Agnes Morton are spending some time in

Cleveland, the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Bert VanDell.

Mrs. Bert Andrews and Master Donald, of Lindsay, returned home on Monday after spending the Easter holidays in Stirling and Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. German Morgan and family, of Highland Grove, have taken up residence on the farm owned by Reeve Thos. Cranston, at the eastern limits of this village.

Miss Margaret E. Walt after spending a part of the Easter holiday week at the home of her parents here, has returned to Toronto, where she is attending at the Ontario College of Education.

Mr. Ed. Pyear left for Toronto today (Thursday) to attend a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association being held at the Royal York, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Messrs T. Solomon, J. Wilson, R. B. Duffin and G. Thain attended a meeting of the Past Masters' Association of the Bay of Quinte District held in Concession on Friday last. During the evening Mr. Thain delivered an address on Northern Ontario.

Mr. Jos. Whitehead received word on Saturday of the sudden passing of his niece, Miss Violet Abbott, at Niagara Falls, Ont., and on Sunday motored to that city, accompanied by his father, of Campbellford.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, with interment being made in St. Catharines. Mr. Whitehead returned home on Wednesday night.

TO CONTESTANTS - HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY RETURNS

A Ballot box will be placed in The News-Argus Office, where all votes are to be deposited.

Each contestant, however, should make returns each Saturday, and a record will be kept of all weekly totals, and the standing announced in Thursday's issue of The News-Argus.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis while at work on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Jas. Mitchell, of the local Bank of Montreal, was taken to Belleville Hospital for an operation. Latest reports are that "Jimmy" is doing as well as can be expected.

ATTEND CHURCH

About thirty-five members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., attended the special service held at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday morning in commemoration of the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, in which the Canadian forces played such a prominent part. The members of the Stirling Branch were augmented by a number of visiting comrades from Marmora. The parade was formed at the Agricultural Rooms, on Front St., and headed by Comrade George Heasman and the Stirling Citizens' Band proceeded to the church, where they were officially welcomed by the Rev. A. S. McConnell, who delivered an inspiring sermon in keeping with the occasion. During the service Mrs. H. P. Ellis rendered a solo, "Abide with Me," accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Alger, who presided at the organ throughout. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler Jas. Ward, following which the members of the Legion returned to their quarters and were dismissed.

FIELD CROP COMPETITION TO BE SPONSORED

A barley competition to be sponsored by Stirling Agricultural Society was approved by the Directors at a well attended meeting held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday evening. Each contestant must have at least three acres which must be grown from registered O.A.C. No. 21 Barley. Seed grown upon the same farm and registered in 1935 or 1936 will be accepted for the contest. Entries must be made before May 15th to the Secretary of the Stirling Agricultural Society on forms to be supplied from Toronto. Fifteen contestants have already signified their intention of being competitors and several more are acquiring registered seed. Write intent of entry. Seventy-five dollars will be divided into eight prizes ranging from \$16.00 for a first prize to \$4.00 for eighth placing. The fields will be judged by a Departmental judge before harvested and each contestant will be required to exhibit one bushel from the prize winning fields at the Stirling Fall Fair.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.U. was held on Monday evening in the Church parlours at 8 o'clock.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Don Williams, Rev. W. J. Scott presided over the entire program. The meeting opened with the regular sacred song service, Scripture lesson, taken from sixth chapter of Galatians, being read by Miss Eva Hall, followed by prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. An interesting letter from Mrs. Rym-crown of Orkney, Sask., and addressed to Mrs. Will Fox, expressing gratitude for articles received from the St. Paul's Y. P. U. in the "White Gifts" sent to the stricken area in the Western provinces last December. Miss Thelma Fenwick gave an excellent reading entitled "What the Bible Means to a Christian". Rev. W. J. Scott gave the address of the evening, speaking on the life of Robert Lewis Stephenson. Rev. Mr. Scott, who visited Pittsburgh a few years ago, described the monument set up in St. Giles Cathedral, in honour of this great man who was one of the most eminent writers of his day. All through his years he was very delicate, but had a merry heart. No other books were very fascinating because they were so cheerful. He went to the Island of Samoa in the Pacific Ocean in quest of health and lived there the remainder of his life with the natives, teaching them arts and trades. A great gloom was cast over all the world of literature with the passing of this great man in 1894. This was a most interesting address.

Mrs. Mary Hulin gave a splendid reading by Edgar Guest: "I love to live by myself." Mr. George Duffin put on a conundrum contest. White division gaining the honours. The meeting closed with the usual Mission Benediction.

Communications were tabled and read from the Dept. of Welfare, Hon. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health, and were received and filed.

The Collectors' time for the collection of the 1936 taxes was extended until June 15th, on motion of Burkill and Stapley.

To Dig Another Well

Reeve Cranston reported that Mr. William Fitchett had granted the Council permission to dig a test well on his property, on understanding that if a suitable supply of water were found the location would be given a deed of the location for the sum of \$50 and free water for his home for five years. On motion of Rollins and Stapley it was decided to dig a test well on the above property under the supervision of Mr. Fitchett.

After the discussion of a number of minor details, Council adjourned.

COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

Insurance Placed on Village Employees - To Dig New Test Well

The regular meeting of Stirling Council was held on Monday night in the Council Chambers with Reeve T. Cranston presiding and Councillors D. A. Burkill, C. B. Rollins and Frank Stapley in attendance.

Following the approval of the minutes of the last regular and subsequent special meetings the accounts were passed by the various committees and ordered paid on motion of Messrs Rollins and Burkill. The following is a list of the accounts: R. A. Patterson \$6.17; H. E. Hulin, auditor, \$25.00; M. Bell, auditor, \$25.00; F. McCutcheon, \$1.70; Ewart Bailey, \$7.84; Munro Bros, \$11.50; Fire Brigade, \$48.00; McGee & Lester, \$1.25; R. H. Williams, 50c; A. Hadley, \$36.90; Municipal World, \$5.17; News-Argus, \$2.43; Percy Craighead, \$3.00; McGee & Larrow, theatre, \$3.25; C. R. Bastedo, \$19.61; N. E. Eggleston, \$17.04; G. W. Jones, \$19.50; Walter Wright, \$11.05; Fox and Anderson, \$13.00; J. Mitchell, \$12.03; H. A. Wickett, Sal. Assessor, \$50.00; H. C. Martin, Ins., \$85.00; J. M. Magee, \$2.42.

Stewart Long, of Point Anne, addressed members of Council relative to locating a water supply for the Village. Testimonials as to his ability in this line of work were presented by Mr. Long, and the matter was shelved for future consideration by Council.

The question of insurance to protect the village from liability in the event of a village employee being injured in the pursuit of his duties was introduced by H. C. Martin. The policy which had been issued for the approval of Council protected the municipality according to the rules and acts laid down by the Workmen's Compensation Board, explained Mr. Martin and indicated a \$5,000 risk for one person injured in an accident, or \$10,000 for two. The rate is \$5.00 per hundred with a minimum premium of \$50. The primary purpose in having the policy issued, explained Reeve Cranston, was to protect the workmen employed in redecorating the local theatre. It had since been thought advisable to cover all village employees. It was estimated the village payroll would approximate \$1700 and a policy for this amount with \$85.00 premium was placed with Mr. Martin, on motion of Stapley and Burkill.

Mr. Jos. Wilson, Agricultural Representative, requested Council to take charge of circulating a petition among the citizens owning cattle asking the Federal Government to make Hastings County an accredited Area. The south side of the village will be included in Sidney township and the north side in Radwin. Mr. Wilson's request was acceded to and the petition will be circulated in the near future.

C. R. Bastedo, tax collector, made a report to Council on the result of his efforts to clean up the arrears of taxes on the 1934 and 1935 roll, and with only a few exceptions the Collector had been successful in getting payment. On motion of Councillors Burkill and Stapley was instructed to return the 1934 and 1935 rolls.

Communications were tabled and read from the Dept. of Welfare, Hon. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health, and were received and filed.

The Collectors' time for the collection of the 1936 taxes was extended until June 15th, on motion of Burkill and Stapley.

To Dig Another Well

Reeve Cranston reported that Mr. William Fitchett had granted the Council permission to dig a test well on his property, on understanding that if a suitable supply of water were found the location would be given a deed of the location for the sum of \$50 and free water for his home for five years. On motion of Rollins and Stapley it was decided to dig a test well on the above property under the supervision of Mr. Fitchett.

After the discussion of a number of minor details, Council adjourned.

SARAH ANN SOUTHARD

The death of an aged resident of Sidney Township, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Ann Southard, widow of Abraham Southard, occurred on Tuesday at the home of her husband, Allan Smith, of Sidney Township, the daughter of the late Lewis Smith and Sarah Rowe, the late Mrs. Southard was in her 90th year. She leaves to mourn besides her nephew, three nieces, Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. William Rolleston and Mrs. John Sager. The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon, at her late residence, with Rev. W. J. Scott officiating. Interment in Glenwood cemetery, Picton.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH - CHOP Suey Supper, at St. Paul's United Church, auspices of Mission Band. Supper 25c.

AUCTION SALE - Farm Stock and Implements, Hay and Grain. James Dunkley, Lot 24, Con. 1, Seymour; 1 1/2 miles from Heards Station, on Monday, April 12th. Auctioneers, J. C. Day and W. J. Johns. Auctioneers, Campbellford R. S. Phone 157-13. 331p

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AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL LAW

Of particular interest to residents of the townships of the Province is the amendment to the Municipal Act with respect to a deputy reeve, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature. According to the present act it is stipulated that in determining whether a municipality is entitled to a deputy-reeve, persons who are electors because of being the husbands or wife of an elector, or who are farmers' sons are not to be counted as electors. Both Rawdon and Sidney Townships, which border on this village, have deputy-reeves, but it is not thought that the recent amendment will have any effect in either case.

Another change that also affects the townships is the amendment to section 5 of the Dog Tax and Livestock Protection Act, in which the right is granted to the Council of any township to pass a by-law to license dogs. Heretofore this right was limited to urban municipalities and townships within ten miles of a city. A township Council may therefore secure payment of dog taxes through a licensing system instead of through the Collectors' Roll, if it so wishes. This should go a long way to overcome the difficulties experienced by every township in the collection of the dog tax. Heretofore the dogs were listed by the Assessor when this officer was making his annual rounds and although the Court of Revision was held for dealing with appeals against the assessment it was usually not until time for collection that most complaints were made over the dog taxes. We have attended some Council meetings when it seemed that the chief item on the agenda was dogs and their taxes. Under the new authority granted township Councils the dog licenses may be sold at the time the assessing is done, and thus eliminate the usual trouble at the end of the year. This amendment becomes effective on the 24th of May of this year.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS REPORT

We are indebted to the Hon. David A. Croll, Minister of Public Welfare and Municipal Affairs for a copy of the Annual Report of Municipal Statistics for the year 1935, which reached our desk this week. It is pointed out by the Minister that the Report which contains the statistics of Ontario Municipalities, reflects a marked improvement in the financial standing of Municipal Institutions in comparison with 1934 and the years of depression immediately preceding that year. An evident continuation of the drive for balanced budgets, curtailment of capital and current expenditures, improvement in revenue collections is disclosed. Tax collections in 1935 showed a decided improvement as compared with the years immediately preceding and reflect a healthier position.

In perusing the report we find Stirling is fifty-third among the one hundred and fifty-six villages of the Province, with the neighbouring villages of Tweed, Madoc and Marmora being slightly larger, and Frankford smaller. The assessed population is 965 and the assessed acreage is 800 acres; land assessment \$101,995, buildings \$321,270; business, \$36,396, making a total assessment of \$459,661, or a per capita of \$476. The tax levy was comprised of municipal, \$13,534; schools, \$7151, or a total of \$20,685. The per capita was \$21.44. Current tax collections were \$17,942, or 86.7 of the total levy. This is a slight increase over 1934. The arrears collected were \$3,321, making total collections as \$21,263. The tax arrears were \$3,478, being a per capita of \$3.60. Under the debenture debt the taxable debt was made up of \$15,365 general, public school \$2,632, secondary school \$7,227, local improvements \$3,767, making a total of \$28,991, with the per capita of \$30.04. The other debenture debt, which produces revenue sufficient to provide for its retirement, amounts to \$43,000 for waterworks, or a per capita of \$44.56. The total debt is \$71,991, with a per capita of \$74.60.

Delving further, into the report we find that the tax levy per capita is lower than Stirling in Marmora and Madoc, with the former \$18.53 and the latter \$19.55, while that of Tweed is higher, being \$24.92. Stirling, however, has the lowest tax arrears per capita, with \$3.60, while Madoc is \$10.38, Tweed \$10.99, and Marmora \$13.88.

In tax collections Stirling led with 86.7 per cent. of the total levy. Tweed was next with 72.8 per cent; Madoc 66.9 per cent. and Marmora 61.7 per cent.

This report gives much valuable information about the different municipalities in detail and because it makes comparisons so easy, should prove of great assistance to the governing bodies of the various municipalities.

CURRENT COMMENT

Last year's radio licenses expired on the 31st of March and owners of radios have received reminders from the Department of Marine and Fisheries that the license fee is again due. Those who neglected to buy a license last year and were taken before the magistrate and fined for their negligence will probably be among the first to contribute this year.

We shall never be sorry afterwards for thinking twice before we speak, for counting the cost before entering on any new course, for sleeping over stings and injuries before saying or doing anything in answer, or for carefully considering any business scheme presented to us before putting money or name into it. It will save us from much regret, loss and sorrow, always to remember to do nothing rashly.

This is the time of year when pedestrians and motorists should do all in their power to prevent damage to the lawns in the village. Owing to the soft conditions of the soil, it is very easy to make ruts and holes in the turf and it is a difficult task to repair these, and requires a lot of time and energy. Stirling has a large number of beautiful lawns and their owners take particular pride in keeping them neat and attractive throughout the summer season. The public is asked to co-operate in this matter and their thoughtfulness will be greatly appreciated.

Indications are that there will be an increased demand for farm labourers in this district this spring and summer. The wages offered are higher than for some years and range all the way from thirty dollars a month with free house for married men and twenty-five dollars a month for single men. With the increased demand for farm labourers and the prospects of considerable highway construction being undertaken in this district this coming summer, the lists of unemployed should be reduced to a minimum.

Outside of considerable unofficial discussion among the citizens of the Village, nothing definite has been done about arranging for an appropriate observance of the Coronation of King George VI. on May 12th. There is no doubt but that the citizens of Stirling are anxious that some form of celebration be held, but it appears that no one is prepared to take the lead in the matter. The time is getting short for making the necessary arrangements and if anything is to be done at all, it will have to be soon. If the holding of a celebration is thought to be too extensive, a public service in the local Community Hall, with the local clergymen and village officials taking part would be fitting.

The decision of the Federal Government to guarantee loans made to the farmers of the Western Provinces for the purchase of seed grain and providing other assistance to them in connection with seeding operations during this spring is a commendable one. The majority of these farmers have been the victims of the extreme drought which prevailed in that section of the Dominion and it is through no fault of their own that they are in straitened circumstances. With a world shortage of wheat predicted and a consequent rise in price in this commodity, who knows but that the present year may be the turning point in the fortunes of the prairie wheat farmer. Anything that the Dominion Government may do to assist in putting these farmers on their feet financially will be endorsed by citizens in general.

Under the Municipal Subsidy Act, which was passed by the last Legislature, the Provincial Government is to pay every city, town, village and township a subsidy equal to one mill in general rates, based upon the assessment roll for general taxation purposes. The subsidy will be paid in 1937 and each year thereafter, and is for the purpose of reducing taxation to the general taxpayer. In order to receive the subsidy a municipality must pass on the benefit directly to the taxpayers by reducing the general rate by one mill below that which it would have been but for the subsidy. In Stirling the tax rate was increased last year by four mills and although the municipality will effect a saving in the county tax due to being relieved from contributing to the Mothers' Allowance and Old Age Pensions, present indications point to a further increase this year. Consequently the one mill subsidy from the Province will be most welcome to the taxpayers of the Village.

Acting under instructions from the Village Council the tax collector has been making a drive to collect the outstanding taxes owing the municipality, and at Monday night's Council meeting the rolls for 1934 and 1935 was accepted as cleared up. While for the most part those in arrears made a good response, stern measures had to be employed in a number of cases before the money was forthcoming. The members of Council are elected to manage the affairs of the Village, like any other business corporation, and no one should be criticized for collecting the money owing the municipality so long as everyone was treated alike. The collector's time has been extended to June 15th for the collection of the 1936 taxes, and those who have failed to pay their taxes up to the present should make a special effort to do so in the near future and avoid any unpleasantness.

What Others Say

A UNIVERSAL KICK

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

The radio inspectors have been in town and many of our citizens have been in court and yet there is just as much disturbance on the radios today as there was before the inspectors got off the bus here. And that's what makes the folks sore. They pay two dollars a year so that they may have a radio in the house to tune in to a lot of noise. There are many machines in this town that cause no end of disturbance to radio, and while many of these machines could be grounded and they would not cause any interference, such a machine as a violet ray will have to be suffered or else the ailing or afflicted will be unable to secure the benefits of the ray. What to do is the question. But in any event it looks to us if the department at Ottawa is letting us down pretty badly.

MAY AS WELL MAKE IT 80

(Kingsville Reporter)

Hereafter the speed limit in the country is to be 50 miles, and in towns and cities 30 miles, in Ontario. We believe the Ontario Motor League asked to have the limit done away with entirely, and we are of the opinion that the limit might just as well have been taken out. It was only once in a blue moon that there was any check upon the 35-mile limit; and the 50-mile speed will not be observed by one out of ten motorists. Some drivers are more of a menace driving 30 miles an hour, than others who hit a 75-mile clip. Hundreds of men (and women, too) are driving cars, who could not drive a buggy properly hitched to a horse that had the spring-halt and the heaves. It is a closer check-up on drivers when permits are issued that is needed and then the speed limit will take care of itself.

CAMPBELLFORD BUSINESS BLOCK DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Kerr block, forming part of the main business district on Front Street, was damaged to the extent of \$25,000 (Saturday) morning by a fire which broke out at 5 o'clock in a shed at the rear of the building having been visited by a blaze on March 18. A spectacular feature of the blaze was that two women had to be carried to safety from the upper storey of the building when they were cut off by smoke and flames. Lofchy's Ladies' Wear store suffered the most serious damage but the fire spread to the apartments above, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Leonard and Mrs. P. A. Wallace. Mr. Leonard, who was reading in bed noticed the flames shooting up the frame shed outside the window and warned his wife of the fire. He then notified the fire department just after another alarm had been sent in by employees of the Campbellford Cloth Company who had seen the fire from the windows of their factory situated across the river. It was necessary to carry both Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Leonard from the burning building.

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SPRINGBROOK

Senior Room

Sr. IV. — Doris Thompson 79 (H); Gerald Austin 65, Edward Galloway 56.
Jr. IV. — Pearl Prince 80, (H); Ada Bateman 68, Audrey Bateman 65, Ralph McMullen 64, Frank Moore, 68, Jack Thompson 64, Allan Bateman 44.
Sr. III. — Lois Barton 78, (H); Roy Thompson 76 (H); Edward McMullen 64, Velma Benson 63, Delbert Mumby 63, Audrey Gay 58, Elmer Wickens 56, Freddie Boyle 56.
Jr. III. — Charlie O'Shea 71, Gladys McMullen 67, Roy Lough 64, Marjorie Gay 62, Marjorie Wickens 62, Audrey Mumby 61, Arthur McMullen 56, Harold Cooney 56, Gordon Cooper 38.
Marjorie McKown, Teacher Junior Room

Sr. II. — Gladys Prince 84.1, (H); Donald Galloway 72.5, Ila Barton 70.8, Elwood Cooper 61.8, Maurice Austin 49.8.
Jr. II. — Joseph Thompson 68.4, Gerald Cooney (absent).
Jr. I. — Reta Towes 84.5 (H); Norma Mason 84.2, (H); Inez Bateman, 68.5.
Sr. Pr. — Marguerite Boyle, Stewart Cooney, Florence Galloway, Daisy Towes.
Jr. Pr. — Evva Barton, Jean Bateman, Douglas Cooper, Stanley Galloway, Gilbert Gaunt, Albert Prince, Ralph Thompson, Evelyn Wickens.
Perfect attendance since Christmas — Joseph Thompson, Jean Bateman, Douglas Cooper.

E. M. Wallace, Teacher

LATE JOHN W. CARLETON

Neighbours and friends from far and near gathered for the funeral of the late John W. Carleton, who passed away suddenly on Monday last while attending a funeral service in Stirling. The funeral was held from his home in Moneymore on Thursday afternoon. After a short service in the home the funeral cortege proceeded to St. John's Anglican Church, where the service was conducted by the rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer, assisted by Rev. F. A. Smith of Trenton, Rev. A. S. McConnell of Stirling, and Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, of Tweed.
Rev. Beazer based his sermon on the text: "That I may know him and the power of His Resurrection"—Philippians 3:10. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were carried into the church by six little girls. Interment was made in the family plot in the Anglican Cemetery at Roslin. Members of Tweed Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 239, of which the late Mr. Carleton was a member attended the funeral and the Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by Mr. T. S. Path, of Tweed. The bearers were four sons and two nephews of the deceased.

The Guy Next Door

(By The Office Owl)

There's an age-old saying "Every man to his own taste." Boiled down to an every-day, applicable thought, that old saying probably means that every man is entitled to his own opinion. It's probably the only thing he has, but he has a right to it. If his taxes aren't paid, that has no bearing upon the fact that he can still have his own opinion. Probably he would be found to be the reason he has it, and it's still his very own. But, opinion or no opinion, they're often a nuisance. It's bound to come up. It's like the proverbial "pig in an alleyway", it isn't likely to stay where it's put. And because of that, it invariably leads to a state of confusion.

How prone we all are to sit idly by and criticize. "Now, if I were doing that, I'd do it this way..... etc." But few of us realize that if it were left to us the entire project would end in disaster — high and dry on the rocks. Still, most of us are "From Missouri." We take particular pride in the fact that we have to be shown the error of our own deliberations.

Day after day, locally, as well as in many other centres, men take up on themselves, or have thrust upon them, the duties of government. They are expected to lower the rate at which we all must contribute to the upkeep and regulation of municipal undertakings. Sometimes they meet with a full measure of success. Often it's the contrary. But who cares? If Stirling Council, for instance, were to lower the tax rate to 10 mills, successfully keep it at that level for two years, and then face the voters at election time, would they feel prae-

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Twenty Years Ago

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Mount Pleasant

Mrs. George Gazely, of Belleville is visiting at the home of her parents, Robt. Pounder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacMullen, of Stirling, spent Easter Sunday with their children on the 4th Line.

Mr. Wm. Emmons, Jr., had the misfortune of having his small tenant house destroyed by fire on Thursday evening.

Miss F. Rutherford is spending her holidays in Toronto, attending the Educational Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharpe were in town on Sunday to bid her two brothers, J. T. and Charlie Weaver, goodbye before they leave for overseas.

Madoc Junction

Miss Mabel Eggleton is home from Madoc for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coshey and family spent Tuesday evening at Wm. Keegan's.

Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison, of Belleville spent Easter at the home of Mr. Herbert Townsend.

Mr. Simon Elliott, of Montreal, is visiting his relatives in this vicinity.

Local and Personal

Miss Gladys Tucker of Belleville, is

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home for the holidays.
Mr. Robt. Patterson, of Bancroft, is home for the holidays.
Mr. Jas. Hough, of Oakville, is home for the Easter vacation.
Mrs. Watson, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Potts.
Mrs. Will Spry, of the Royal Bank, Montreal, is spending Easter week at home.

Miss Bessie Wallace, who has been teaching at Bancroft, is home for the holidays.
Miss Evelyn McCutcheon, of Hastings is spending the vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Luery, Mrs. T. H. Matthews and Miss Getra spent Easter at Campbellford.

Miss Annie I. Hume, B.A., of New Liskeard, is spending the vacation at her parental home in Seymour.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

The prophesied shortage of maple syrup was not evident on Saturday's Belleville market with over a dozen vendors vying for a briskly moving trade. The popular price was \$2 a gallon, with quart jars selling at 50 cents. Maple sugar in round cakes and oblong squares sold at 5 cents each and six for 25 cents. Dairy produce descended on the inside market in great quantities. Perhaps one of the largest displays of farmers' butter seen in many a week was evident with prices accordingly making a slight decline. Although the majority of vendors held out for the staple price of 55 cents for two-pound rolls, plenty of butter was obtainable at 25 cents the pound. Eggs too were plentiful but remained steady at 20 cents for the "A" selects and 17 and 18 cents for the mediums.

Fowl Not Plentiful
Chickens were not over plentiful and some choice birds sold at from 75 cents to \$1.50.

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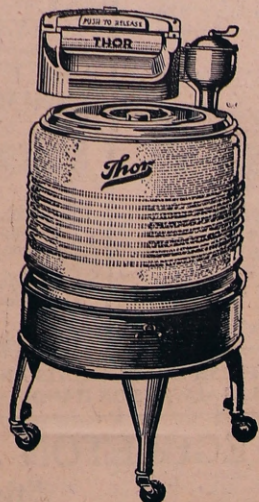
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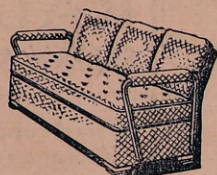
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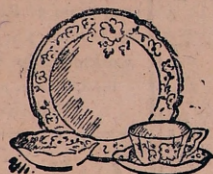
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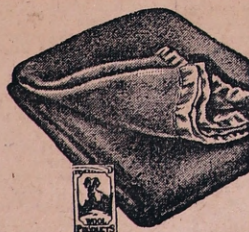
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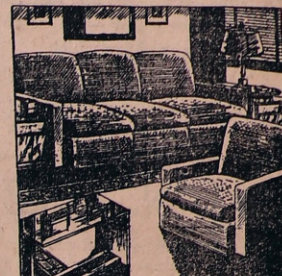
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- 3—Entries may be made on Entry Blank, or in writing to THE NEWS-ARGUS.
- 4—Vote Coupons must be deposited at THE NEWS-ARGUS Office. Name of contestant and must be plainly written on each to insure proper credit.
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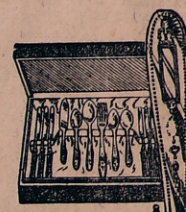
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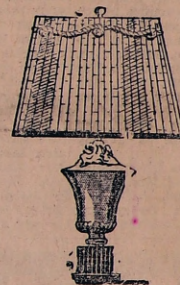
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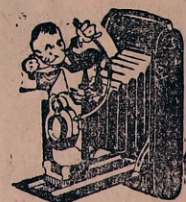
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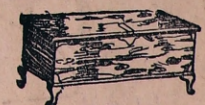
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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mount Pleasant, Miss Helen Spencer, Belleville, spent Sunday evening with relatives in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Wilmet visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Miss Gladys Summers spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances, and Mrs. Sarah McKeown, attended the funeral of Mr. Amos Barnum, Rylestone, on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was eighty-eight years of age on Sunday, March 28th.

Miss Irene Calvert spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp at Hoards.

Miss Isobel Turner is spending some time in Belleville.

Miss Edna Thrasher visited Mrs. Don Rose and Mrs. Coleman Towns- end, Halfway, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cain, Riv- er Valley, on Tuesday evening, March 30th, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Doug- las Rowe, who were married at Pet- erborough on Saturday, March 27th.

Over thirty of the immediate families were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are moving to their new home at Hoards this week.

Miss Faye Andrews entertained Miss Eileen MacMullen on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Summers is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamil- ton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, of Toronto, spent the week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey and Miss Isobel Turner.

The Young Peoples Society conven- ed on Friday evening, with Mr. John Coggins in charge of the devotional period. In the absence of the Chris- tian Fellowship Convenor, her assist- ant, Mrs. Merle Spencer, presided.

Mrs. Frank Smith read a Devotional Leaflet and Miss Phyllis David con- tributed a piano solo. Mr. Ormel MacMullen read the Bible lesson. Miss Vera McAdam outlined to topic deal- ing with "The Fundamental Motive Behind Missions." Rev. J. E. Beck- el briefly addressed the gathering and at the close Miss Eileen MacMul- len staged a contest, "Reversible Words."

Messrs Jack Sharp, Ormel MacMul- len, Cecil Farrell and Don Broadworth visited Mr. Vincent McDermot at Belleville hospital on Sunday even- ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, Billy and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

W. M. S. Service

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant, the Woman's Missionary So- ciety took charge of the service. The church was adorned with beautiful pots of Easter Lilies, geraniums and artificial tulips. Miss Frances Mc- Keown was pianist and the choir was composed of members of the Society and during the service they rendered "Win them one by one."

Mrs. Percy MacMullen presided and Missionary hymns were used. Mrs. John Holmes offered prayer and Mrs. Frank Smith read the Bible les- son. The Easter Thankoffering was gathered by Mrs. Morris Rose, Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Roy Thrash- er and amounted to twenty-four dol-

lars and thirty-seven cents, which the choir dedicated. Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a splendid missionary address, using as his subject, "Jesus Christ Creating World Christians" based on the text "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The quarterly official Board met at Mount Pleasant United Church on Monday evening with a large attend- ance. Over fifty new names were re- ceived through the Board and enroll- ed on the list. Plans were made to hold communion the last three Sun- days in June alternately at the ap- pointments and communion cards will be used. On Easter Sunday 245 per- sons partook of Communion on the circuit. Mr. C. U. Heath gave a splendid report of the last meeting of the Presbytery. The Financial re- turns were in splendid condition and the meeting was most successful.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent a few days with Mrs. Edith Sharpe, at Well- mans.

Mrs. Edgar Reid was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington, Dor- land, a few days recently.

Master Don Veece spent the Easter holiday with his cousin, Master Har- ry Roberts, Trenton, and other rela- tives.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band held their March meeting at the church on Wednesday with a good attendance. Miss Marion Rose presided and the service opened with music and a hymn of sacrifice. Miss Eileen MacMullen read the Bible Les- son and roll call was answered with "Books of the Bible". The Easter Thankoffering received to date am- ounted to \$4.10 and the Treasurer re- ported \$8.85 on hand. Miss Faye An- drews sang a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment and an Easter recita- tion was given by Master Bert Sharp.

The leader, Miss Edna Thrasher, out- lined the worship story on "The Lord's Prayer" and also gave a graphic pic- ture of another chapter of the Study Book. Miss Evelyn Melville read about Africa and Miss Lois Weaver gave the offering amounting to 43 cents. The Watchtower was given by Miss Ruth Rose; China, Miss Har- ion Phillips; Korea, Miss Helen Hay. India, Miss Gladys Hay read an ap- propriate selection dealing with Spring, and the awakening of the crocus, and the service closed with prayer.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. Ken McKeown left on Sunday for South Porcupine after spending the winter with his father, Mr. J. Mc- Keown.

Several from here attended the shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt on Friday evening in Springfield Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cotton and Douglas of Harold, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thompson on Wednesday after- noon, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones moved to their new home at North Marmora on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. H. Reid returned home after spending the past month with her son, Claude, of Carunna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Irwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irwin, Mr. George Gibson and Grace and Miss Marjorie Reid

were entertained at the home of Mr. Fred McKeown on Thursday evening.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. Bar- num was largely attended. The be- roaved family have the sympathy of the many friends in this vicinity.

The Maple Leaf Cheese Co. held their Spring meeting on Friday even- ing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles returned home on Thursday afternoon after spending a few days with their daugh- ter, Mrs. R. I. Cross, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray, of Pet- erboro, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John El- lott at Rednersville on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Knott and Mrs. C. McInroy of Peterboro, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. McInroy.

Ronald Thos. Heath, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath, was bap- tized in St. Mark's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman spent Sun- day at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penn.

Miss Jean Lala spent a few days last week with Marjorie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown, of Cordova, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

BONARLAW

Mr. Morley Stocker left on Wednes- day last week for Port Hope where he will work for the C.P.R. His posi- tion here is being taken over by Mr. Roy Barr, of Mountain Grove.

Mrs. Robt. J. Beatty of Peterboro returned home on Thursday of last week after a short visit to friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones moved on Wednesday of last week to what is known as the "Bailey Farm", owned by Mr. W. Pack, Sr., six miles north of Marmora Village. Their many friends in this vicinity wish this pop- ular couple all success in their new home.

It is reported that a deer was seen by Mr. Elias Spry a few miles east of Bonarlaw, last week.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd, of Tor- onto, and Mrs. Layton, of Owen Sound were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd, during Easter Holidays.

Mrs. Will Johnston and Jessie spent Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston, at Wall- bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainnie and baby, Mrs. Emma Rainnie, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Watson, of Toronto, for- merly of Campbellford. The service was held at Burnbrae Church, and in- terment in Burnbrae Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to report the illness of Mrs. C. Snarr and also Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster and son Stanley, of Toronto, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will.

Mrs. Carl Clancy attended a meet- ing of Springfield W. I. on Wednes- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston and Carolyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hay.

Mrs. Robert Stephens, of Campbell- ford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hay.

Mr. Will Rollins and Jack, of Rem- ington, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Will Rollins.

Master Gerald Clancy spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty, West Hunting- don.

Master Jim and Gerald Bailey, of Carmel, spent the Easter holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

BETHEL

Miss Nama Sine and Master Garth Sine, of Corbyville, spent the week- end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. Orval Maxwell, of Brampton, and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, of Oshawa, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Miss Mildred Elliott and Mr. Harry Mor- row, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery, Hol- loway, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. Sine, Nama and Garth, of Corbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Muriel and Gerald, of Hoards, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer spent last Wednesday in Trenton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine spent last Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Sine, Corbyville.

Miss Nora McMullen, of Spring- brook spent the week-end with her cousin, Misses Blanche and Ella Mc- Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nor- man Gummer, Norham.

Mr. Burton Morton spent the week- end in Toronto the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. Hendry. Miss Janet Hendry returned home to Toronto with him after spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Rev. J. E. Beckel, Boyde and Car- men were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin spent the week-end at Myrtle Station.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The farmers are quite optimistic now. The recent warm rains have put new life in fall grain and mead- ows, and by the appearance of things in general, work on the land will soon begin. The price of hay is steadily advancing and the telephone rates have been reduced considerably. These and many other items are reminding

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Those from the Huntingdon Branch of the W. I. who accepted the invita- tion to attend the Stirling Women's Institute meeting at the Community Hall were Mrs. Frank Ashley, Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mrs. E. T. Sables, Mrs. Chester Sills, Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and Ethel and Arthur Hagerman and Neva, Mrs. Ashley and Miss Neva Hagerman assisted with the program.

The many friends of Mrs. Clayton Tummon, will be pleased to know that she was able to return home from Belleville General Hospital on Tues- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sills and Jimmy Tanner, of Rednersville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills.

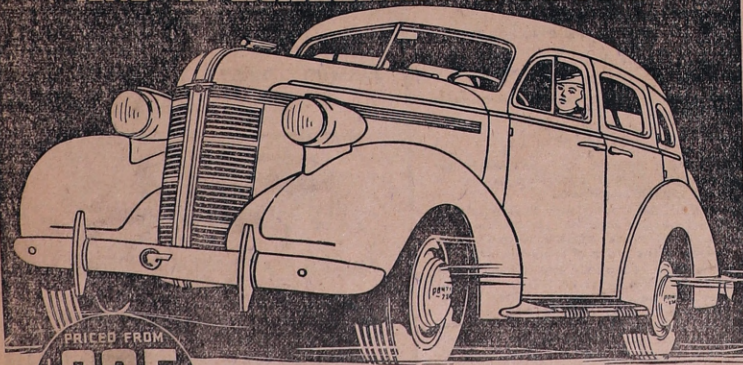
Mr. and Mrs. W. Nofal, of Peter- boro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley.

United Church Y. P. U.

The Young Peoples' Union of the United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft on Thursday evening for their bi-weekly meeting. Mr. Keith Bray was chair- man for the evening and the program was prepared by Miss Hilda Hagger- ty. Miss Irene Elliott was pianist for the singing. Miss Theda Moorcroft gave an Easter reading. Rev. H. A. Turner gave an address on the Act- ives of one William Miller, 1732, who attracted a large number of fol- lowers which afterwards were known as the Millerites.

Miss Ruby Bray read a suitable portion of Scripture taken from Proverbs. Mr. Arthur Wilson had charge of Current Events, and gave a short address on Records and "The World's Best Love Story" — John 3:16. Mrs. Moorcroft and Miss Hilda Haggerty conducted the recrea- tion period and the Mizpah Benedic- tion closed the meeting. Lunch was served at the close. An invitation to be the guests of the St. Andrew's Young People on April 16th, was ac- cepted.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of ZORA WATTS, — Deceased

The Creditors of Zora Watts, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on January 9th, 1937, are notified to send to the undersigned or their solicitor, their claims against the Estate on or before the 10th day of May, 1937.

Immediately after the said date the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims delivered as aforesaid.

Dated at Campbellford this 3rd day of April, 1937.
Henry O. Richardson, Lulu Johnson and Roy B. Duffin,
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HAROLD

Mr. Wm. McMullen, of Sudbury, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook. School re-opened again on Monday, after the Easter holidays. Four beginners are being initiated just now at S. S. No. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Sine and boys spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bailey and baby, of Toronto, returned home on Sunday after spending the holidays here and at Carleton Place. They were accompanied by Ross Bailey, who is attending Normal in the city.

Miss Stillman spent the holidays at her home near Campbellford.

Council met on Monday of this week in the hall, with all the members present, and many items of importance were attended to.

Miss Cora Bailey left on Saturday for Peterboro to resume her duties as teacher in a school near that place.

EASTER REPORT WILLIAMS SCHOOL

Sr. IV. — Douglas McAdam, 70J, Donald Johnson 69.2, Billie McAdam 66.4.

Jr. IV. — Harvey Couch 49.5.

Sr. III. — Gladys Summers 73.6.

Jr. III. — Eric Summers 77.7, Evelyn Melville 76.5, Lois McAdam 69.

II. — Joan Hoard 80.6, Donald Spencer 73.5, Joyce Johnson 72.2, Marion Johnson 61.5.

I. — Bruce Melville 77.8, Frank Yateman 75, Keith Johnson 62.5.

Pr. — Gerald Melville, Grace Dunham.

SALEM Y. P. U.

The President opened the Union with a hymn, after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Citizenship Convener, Mrs. Albert Twidly, then took charge. A hymn was sung, followed by the Scripture Lesson, read by Miss Lela Johnston. Mr. Will Johnston offered prayer. Mrs. Sylvanus Hagerman favoured with a solo followed by the topic entitled "Which way shall I go," then read a poem, "The Only Way." Miss Norma Searles read Flashes from the Living Message. Collection was taken.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyons, Frankford.

Miss Helen McMullen spent a few days last week at Madoc, the guest of Miss Iva Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, West Huntingdon, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Ackers and children of Stirling, and Milton Nelson, of Dartford, spent Easter week at Mr. Warren Harlow's.

Master Clarke Pidgeon spent his vacation with relatives in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid entertain-

ed a number of relatives from Sulphide recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Madill and family spent Easter at Lindsay.

Miss Margaret Danford visited her sister, Mrs. W. Prentice, Detroit, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid and Beverly, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Reid's parents at Mount Pleasant.

Easter Frances Hough, of Wallbridge, visited last week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

The Holloway young people presented their play "The Road to Paradise" in the church here on Friday night.

The characters were well chosen and each did their part exceedingly well.

Violin music was given after the first act and during the second intermission Miss Dorothy Reid gave a reading.

After the National Anthem the ladies served lunch to their Holloway friends.

RAWDON COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, April 5th, 1937

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on the above date with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Bedford and Morrison.

Tanner and Shortt that the dogs of Messrs Lindsay McKeown and Stewart Brady be written off the Assessment roll.

Bedford and Tanner that road at Mr. John Hoover's be investigated and that the Reeve be a committee to negotiate terms regarding the maintenance with Marmora Council, Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Clerk be instructed to correspond with Mr. A. A. Martin regarding complications between School sections No. 14 and 3; also Union Stirling and Union Sidney 22. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that Mr. Alex Martin be paid \$10.00 for one sheep and 2 lambs killed by dogs; also \$1.00 Valuator's fee to Mr. Walter Scott. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that Mr. Percy Bateman be instructed to fix his road beat. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Alex McCurdy be paid \$185.00 on salary as Tax Collector. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Henry Burrell be paid \$5.50 for 1 cord of wood for Mrs. A. Clare; also K. B. Thompson \$6.00 for 1 cord of wood for Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Chas. D. Burditt \$6.00 for 1 cord of wood for Mr. Armstrong. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. J. M. Brown be paid \$3.50 for repairs to grader. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that hospital bill be paid as follows:

Mrs. Verna Ryan —
Sept. 20-24, 1935 7.00
Sept. 27 - Oct. 8, 1935 19.25
Baby 6.60
Belleville General Hospital 32.85
Rawdon's share — \$16.43.

Mrs. Lily McMullen
Jan. 3 - Feb. 3, 1937 54.25
Sept. 10 - Nov. 17, 1936 119.00
Belleville General Hospital 173.25

John Moore —
Oct. 1, 1936 - Jan. 31, 1937 184.50
Mountain Sanitarium Hosp. 357.75
Rawdon's share — 178.87.

Bedford and Shortt that Wm. Patterson be paid \$1.80 for wire. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford — that roll be accepted and that the Assessors be

paid salary of \$40.00 each; also \$60.00 for corrections made at Registry Office and changes in roll. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that News-Argus be paid \$5.40 for printing the Auditors' reports. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt — that Clerk be instructed to notify Hydro that Mrs. Walter Heath desires her Hydro contract be cancelled. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison that Mr. Geo. A. Bailey be paid \$4.00 for one cord of wood for hall. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner — that Council go into a Committee as a whole on By-Laws. Cd.

By-Law No. 597, appointing Road Masters, Pound-keepers and Fence Viewers for the current year, was passed in regular order and taken as read the third time.

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, April 11th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans

2.30 p.m. — Bethel.

7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, April 11th, 1937

11.00 a.m. Subject: "Is the Religion of Jesus Effeminate?"

2.30 p.m. — Carmel.

7.00 p.m. Subject: "What is vital in religion?"

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, April 11th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

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By-law No. 598 was passed in regular order in connection with an option on south half of road allowance on Lot 1, Con. 14, between Rawdon and Marmora.

Bedford and Tanner that Council resume general business. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison that C. R. Bastedo be paid \$3.35 for searching for lots and advice. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that H. C. Martin be paid \$16.00 for Treasurer's Bond. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner — that Reeve or Deputy-Reeve be authorized to sign all cheques along with the Treasurer. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt, that Council adjourn to meet on Monday, May 31st, at 10 o'clock a.m., which will be Court of Revision. Cd.



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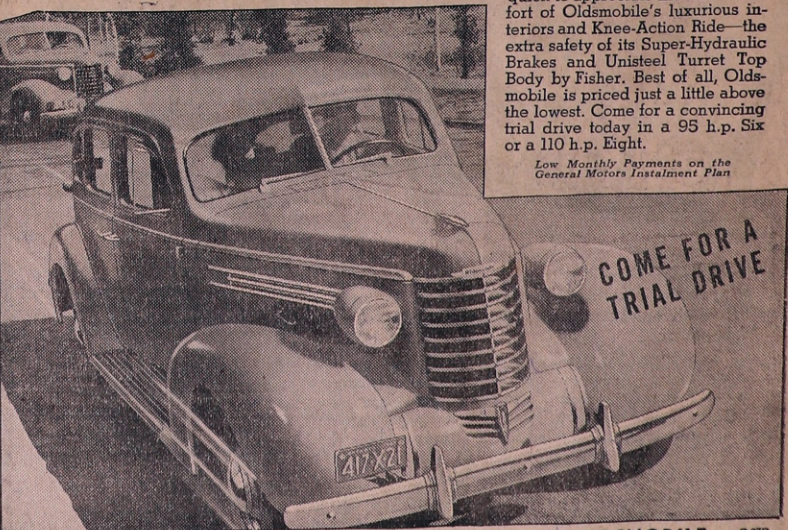
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SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

Starbuck nodded, and poked a legal-looking envelope lying on the desk, "God word, yesterday. What yuh aimin' to do, Slim?"

"Go out to the Circle L an' get to work."

"Glad to hear that. Was afraid yuh'd come back with the idee of startin' trouble. An' that'd be bad — with yuh on parole."

Slim's lips tightened. "I ain't aimin' to turn the other cheek, Jigger," he said softly. "Remember, I'm human. Certain folks in this neck of the woods gave me a dirty deal. I ain't exactly gonna kiss 'em when I run into 'em, but I know what that parole means."

"At the first sign of trouble I go back to — hell. Well, I aim to do the best I can. But if some folks start trompin' on my toes, I'll see that they get off. Yuh can't blame me for that?"

"I ain't blamin' yuh for nothin', Slim. But my personal feelin's ain't matterin' one little bit in this. It's the law yuh're beholden to. So yuh wanta watch yore step."

Slim laughed a little harshly. "Yuh still got ice water for blood, ain't yuh? Yuh're a funny guy, Jigger."

Sometimes I think yuh're white, an' sometimes I ain't so shore."

Starbuck shrugged without offense, "I took my oath to uphold an' enforce the law. It ain't me to question how it works. I am to do my duty."

"Yuh would," retorted Slim tersely, "even if it broke yore own heart an' ruined yore best friend. Well, I didn't come in here to get into a argument. I was told to report here to yuh every two weeks, and I'll do it — for the next eighteen months."

"After that, I'm my own boss again. An' after eighteen months certain folks in these parts are gonna find that a woolly wolf has come back to live with 'em. Nobody can steal a year an' a half of my life, blast my reputation, an' get away with it. Now I'll thank yuh for my guns, Jigger. I suppose yuh still got 'em?"

"I've got 'em," nodded Starbuck. "But I'd rather yuh wouldn't wear 'em, Slim. They'll be a temptation — a bad temptation, as long as they're hangin' on yore hip. If yuh go to throwin' 'em, it's hard tellin' just how yuh'll end up."

"That's my pie," said Slim grimly. "I want 'em."

Starbuck shrugged again, crossed to a little clothes closet and lifted down a pair of cartridge belts, carrying two heavy, holstered Colts. He handed them to Slim, who buckled them about his waist, as he stepped to the door. "Much obliged, Jigger," he said over his shoulder. "See yuh two weeks from now."

Loyale left the sheriff's office and started to cross the street. A buckboard was whirling up from the south

end of the street, drawn by a fast-stepping pair of bang-tail mustangs. A girl was driving it alone, but on either side jogged two mounted men. Slim recognized the trio immediately. The girl was Mona Hall. The two men were Sarg Brockwell and his son, Leo.

Slim stiffened and he went a little white about the lips. For a moment his impulse was to pull his hat low over his eyes, lower his head, and hurry across the street. But a surge of burning defiance forestalled this truant weakness. So he watched them quietly, rolling and lighting a cigarette with a steady hand.

They were almost opposite him before the girl saw him. For a moment she stared. Then with one lithe twist of her slender shoulders, she set the bang-tails up short, locked the brake, looped the reins about it and jumped to the ground. She ran to him, lightfooted as a fawn, a plump little figure in khaki blouse and divided skirt.

Her hair, where it escaped in truant tendrils from beneath her dusty Stetson, was crisply brown. Her eyes were blue and heavily lashed; her nose short and straight, her lips generous and soft. And the blood flushed rich in cheeks and throat of a smooth, velvety tan.

"Slim!" she exclaimed. "Slim Loyale — oh, but it's good to see you!"

Slim, a little shaky, took both her outstretched, gauntleted hands in his. "Yuh really mean that, Mona?" he muttered huskily.

"Mean it?" she cried. "Indeed I do mean it! If yuh need further convincin' — there."

Before Slim could think, she had stepped close to him, rising on her tip toes and kissed him. "Satisfied?"

Her smile was a little tremulous.

For a moment Slim could not answer. "It's worth goin' through hell — to come back to heaven," he muttered finally. "Mona, yuh're a little thoroughbred, same as always. But yuh'll be ruinin' yore reputation, kiss-

in' a ex-convict."

Mona stamped one little, booted foot. "Bosh! Don't mention that word to me again. You are just an innocent man who has gotten a mighty shady deal. And if I can't kiss 'em old pal hello, I want to know w'at y' say."

"I — I'm glad yuh feel that way about the innocent part, Mona. Some folks don't agree with yuh."

"Other folks be 'anged!," she retorted spiritedly. "I know yuh, Slim Loyale, better than anybody else. I ought to; we grew up together. Now let's talk of other things. You'll be going out to the Circle L, I suppose?"

Slim nodded. "Soon as I can rustle up Dakota Blue. He's over in the Wild Horse Saloon."

"Then I want you to come over home and see me this evening, Slim. There's a lot to talk about. You'll come, won't you?"

"Try an' keep me away," grinned Slim. "I reckon I ain't forgot the trail."

She gave his hands a squeeze. "That's better," she said softly. "I was afraid you would be changed in some terrible manner. I want to see my old pal, Slim Loyale, not some hard-boiled stranger. Now I'll be getting along. Don't forget — seven o'clock."

Again her slim, strong little fingers tightened. Then she went back to the buckboard, climbed in and kicked off the brake. She waved to him as the broncos broke into a run.

Slim watched her until she had halted the rig in front of Ace Langley's big general store and disappeared from sight through its shadowy doorways. Then he sighed deeply and relit his cigarette, which had gone cold during her greeting.

Suddenly he remembered the men who had been riding with Mona. When he looked for them, he saw that they had dismounted in front of the Wild Horse Saloon and were just entering it. Slim's lips tightened and his eyes grew bleak. But he crossed the street and entered the place himself.

There were just five men in the Wild Horse when Slim entered. Dakota Blue was there, talking across the bar with Spud Dillon, the short fat, red-faced, jolly proprietor. Then there was old Joe Rooney, a broken-down old mule-skinner who did the swamping for Dillon. Joe was sanding down the cues behind the pool table.

Sarg Brockwell and his son had swung up to the bar near the door and Spud Dillon was just moving down toward them when Slim entered. But at sight of Slim, Dillon seemed to forget all about the Brockwells. His fat, red face broke into a wide, delighted grin and one pudgy hand shot across the bar.

"Slim!" he cried out delightedly. "Slim Loyale, yuh danged young whelp, how are yuh, boy? Put her there! Gosh, I'm glad to see yuh!"

Slim knew Spud Dillon well, and he knew that Spud meant every word of his greeting. So he wrung Dillon's hand heartily and smiled. "An' I'm shore glad to see yuh, Spud, yuh fat ole duffer. I do believe yuh've been losin' weight."

Spud guffawed. "Oh shore I am. I've only taken on twenty more pounds since I saw yuh last, Slim. Have a drink. I'm buyin'."

As Dillon turned for bottle and glasses a silver dollar was rung on the bar. Then a cold, sneering voice sounded. "When yuh get through makin' over yore jailbird friend, Dillon, we'd like some service."

Slim caught his breath in a little hiss and whirled. His face was white, and his lips a tight, straight line. He made a queer rasping sound in his throat and he stepped away from the bar, crouching.

"Brockwell," he grated thickly, "yuh—"

"Shut up, Slim!" It was Dakota Blue who spoke. His hand locked on Slim's shoulder and he pulled the young fellow back, stepping between him and the Brockwells. "Remember yore parole, kid," he muttered. "I'll handle this."

Dakota walked toward the Brockwells. Sarg Brockwell was a big man dark of hair and swarthy of skin. His face was broad with high cheek bones and little, glinting black eyes. His lips were thick, and in repose wore a continual, confident grin, disclosing two rows of teeth, startling in their size and whiteness. As Spud Dillon had said one time, "I never look at them teeth of Sarg Brockwell's but I think of a graveyard."

Leo Brockwell was smaller than his father, with the same swarthy coloring and black eyes. But Leo's mouth was thin, sarcastic and sneering, and twisting up at one corner. He was built on the lithe, feline lines of a panther, and he moved with the same slinking walk.

His hands on his hips, Dakota Blue stopped a yard from the Brockwells. "Which one of yuh made that crack?" he demanded coldly.

"Yes, by Jimminy," yelled Spud Dillon, his round face scarlet with anger, "lemme tell yuh somethin', Sarg!

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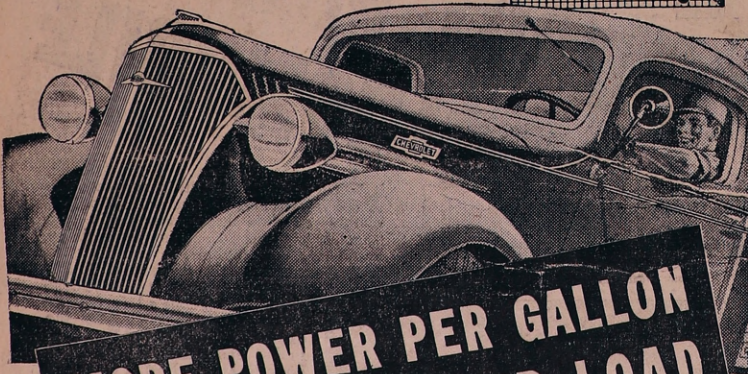
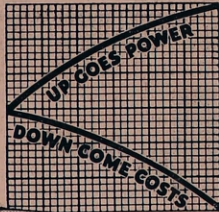
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Neither of the Brockwells paid any attention to Dillon. They were watching Dakota Blue. "Well, I'm waitin'," drawled Dakota. "Which one of yuh made that crack?"

Leo's lips twisted. "I did," he snarled. "What's it to yuh?"

"This." Dakota's fist moved with startling speed. It landed with a spat on young Brockwell's mouth and he went over backward, clawing at his gun. At Dakota's movement, Sarg Brockwell had jumped back, his right hand flashing to his hip. Thrown a little off balance by his blow, Dakota lagged on his draw, and it looked as if Sarg Brockwell had him dead to rights.

Here Joe Rooney stepped into the game. At the first hint of hostilities, Joe had slipped away from the pool table, a cue gripped in his hands, his faded old eyes glinting purposefully. And now, as Sarg Brockwell threw down on Dakota, Joe jammed the cue between Sarg Brockwell's ankles and gave it a violent twist.

Brockwell, his feet cut from under him, cursed raucously as he fell forward, and his gun rammed flame and smoke into the floor. Dakota's return shot, loosed as Brockwell was falling, cut through the shoulder of Brockwell's shirt, just nicking the heavy muscles.

Before Brockwell could straighten himself, Dakota stepped forward and kicked the gun from his hand.

Leo Brockwell, dazed and bleeding, was mumbling curses and fumbling for his gun. As he raised it, Joe Rooney slammed him across the wrist with his cue. The gun thumped to the floor, where Dakota Blue snapped it up.

Dakota stepped back. "A'right, Joe," he drawled. "Let em up. I got their stingers. An' much obliged Joe. That was quick, heady work."

Sarg Brockwell lurched to his feet and dragged Leo up beside him. A little smear of blood showed on Sarg's shoulder. And before anyone could speak further, Jigger Starbuck came lunging through the swinging doors, a drawn gun in his hand.

"What's goin' on in here?" he snapped. "Loyale, are yuh in trouble already?"

"Hardly," answered Dakota, smiling thinly. "Not quite so fast, Starbuck. Darned if you don't act like yore just waitin' a chance to try an' hang somethin' on Slim."

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FRANKFORD HOME, DESTROYED BY FIRE

The spacious frame home and garage, owned by Lewis Casement and situated at the western limits of Frankford, was destroyed by fire shortly after nine o'clock on Thursday evening. Mr. Casement was busy in the attic cleaning the stove pipes and a lamp sitting nearby was overturned, which exploded causing the conflagration. There being no water in the immediate vicinity of the house, firemen were handicapped in their efforts to control the blaze, chemicals being the only thing that could be used. Most of the furniture on the main floor of the house was saved, as well as the car. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 and only partially covered by insurance.

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Static By The Editor

Teacher — "How would you define 'black as your hat'?"
Willie — "Darkness that may be felt!"

Where have you been for the last four years?
"At college taking medicine."
"And did you finally get well?"

A cat in despondency sighed, And resolved to commit suicide. He got under the wheels Of nine automobiles, And after the last one he died.

"Do you find that advertising brings quick results?"
"I should say it does. Why only the other day we advertised for a night watchman and that night the safe was robbed."

Housewife: "How did you come to fall so low as to go around the country begging?"
Tramp: "It's a long story, mum, and it's now in the hands of my publishers. I'm on my way to New York to correct the proofs."

"Man, ye dinna ken what torture is."
"Well, what is it?"

"I suffered it yesterday when the barber had my mouth full of o' lather and I sat watching the soap boy give a customer my umbrella."

The Cockney child had just started to school.
"What's yer name?" a classmate asked.

"Fred."
"That ain't a name — that's wot yer muvver sews yer pants wiv!"

"Did you give Joan that copy?"
"What Every girl should know?" asked father.

"Yes," replied the mother thoughtfully, "and she's writing to the author suggesting a couple of dozen corrections and the addition of two new chapters."

Man (shouting through box office window at the theatre) "I want two good seats!"
Ticket Seller: "Haven't got 'em!"

Man: "Well, what have you got?"
Ticket Seller: "Nothing but standing room."

Man: "All right, give me two together."
Bill: "Tom, are you ever troubled with sleeplessness?"

Tom: "I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours."
Bill: "I pity you, then. I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted how for about three years. The doctor calls it 'neuritis insomnias paralaxia'."

Tom (grunting): "I've had it about six months; but we call it a baby."

An officer, who was short-sighted but would not wear glasses, was inspecting kits in the barrack room. Someone had left a floor mop leaning against the head of a bed. The captain's eye caught it.

"Sergeant," he roared.
"Yes, sir."

"See that that man has his hair cut at once," said the captain, pointing to the mop.

THE GUY NEXT DOOR

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tically assured of a return to power? They would not! Well would they realize that next year they were likely to be on the outside looking in on a new Board of Directors. It has come to the time when, we believe, no one appreciates anything. That's harsh! Maybe it is, but it's the truth.

Nothing is so easily forgotten as a kindness — nothing so easily remembered as an injury. True, of course, we aren't troubled very much with governing bodies keeping tax rates too low. Far be it from that. But there again enters that "opinion" idea. Councils and groups in charge of public funds make mistakes. Most of them admit it. But they're followed by their own idea, so they're satisfied, even though wrong. Other groups of men locally, suddenly come to the conclusion that there should be a change in the build-up. And what happens? People who have agitated for that same change for many years are of one accord in expressing the thought that it's no time for any such change. They go so far as to say selfish motives prompt the inauguration of a new scheme. We have even heard a local organization, the Stirling Band, an organization which we believe at present owes absolutely nothing to anyone, criticized because certain types of uniforms were purchased. The members themselves wear them. They also worked for months to pay for them, taking no remuneration for their labours; instead, they formed a fund and paid for the uniforms. Yet they were criticized because they did not go farther in debt at the time. Instead of destructive criticism they deserved unlimited praise. And thus it goes. Not many years ago Stirling citizens felt the need of a new community hall. A few of them took up the proposition of a new building. They met with a grand crop of opposition. The same opposition still exists — opposition which has changed somewhat in its views and although proud of the new building, would lease it out in some way so that our citizens could govern the destinies of a Stirling-built and operated project. Not so long ago a shortage of water gave birth to the idea that Stirling needed water-works and a distribution system, Loud and long were the walls of protest on the part of many. A source of supply was found, and machinery installed to pump the water. Now the machinery, as all machinery will do, is showing signs of wear. And a new supply is being searched for. Now, and long were the idea of water-works installation of any sort, merrily sit back and laugh at the efforts of those in charge to find what they want. It's like a song a certain Mr. Kelly wrote some years ago — "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round.'"

The opinions have changed. Those who were not in favour of the project at the time of its creation, would seem to delight in its destruction.

Why men of any village take upon themselves the duties of government is more than our powers of reasoning can digest. They want the job, and

get it. They openly declare that they welcome criticism. We're inclined to doubt that, for we too have an opinion. Nevertheless, as we said before, it is past our comprehension why so many men want public office in small centres.

But after all — somebody has to do the work. The place will not govern itself. Those who undertake the duties should receive co-operation. Instead of seventy-five per cent. of the ratepayers hunting for an opportunity to express opinions which clash with those of the governing bodies, it appears to us that it would prove far more satisfactory if both factions got together occasionally and after expressing their various opinions, arrived at a suitable settlement. After all, ideas which on the spur of the moment develop into realities, seldom are responsible for the greatest benefit of all.

And co-operation, we might apply both ways. It is not only up to the ratepayer to co-operate with the governor, but the action should be put into reverse, and worked the other way. For only too often, by virtue of his position, the taxpayer's representative feels that his idea is the one and only.

After all, everyone has an opinion.

MODERN MIRACLE OF ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

To the ordinary person unversed in the modern production of food and commodities a steer or a pig represents merely a beefsteak or pork or bacon, but there is very much more to it than that. Ever since the introduction of chemistry into business particularly during the past 30 years, the development in by-products in basic industries has been phenomenal. In no instance, perhaps, has this been more apparent than in the meat packing industry. In Canada alone by-products of cattle and pigs — heads, hoofs, skin, hair and horn — formerly discarded as waste and as such constituting a problem of dollars of additional income to the livestock industry and an amazing array of products regarded as essential to present-day civilization.

For example, an idea of what a hog supplies in the way of by-products, as turned out by the meat packing industry, may be gained by a simple recapitulation of its contributions to the various utilities, apart altogether from meat and edible by-products such as tongue, heart, liver, kidneys, tripe, sweetmeats and other "fancy meats".

From skins come bristles, pig-skin, glue, sausage, gelatin, gloves, belts, strops, pocket books, shoe containers, hair, curled hair, upholstery, plaster retardant and felting. From fats are obtained leaf fat, lard, neutral lard, oleomargarine, benzoinated lard, tallow, cosmetics, crackling, poultry feeds, animal feeds, grease, lard oil, stearine, cutting fats, tankage, fertilizer, soap, tallow, grease oil, lubricants, machine oil, gelatin, candles, glycerine, red oil, wool finishers, fatty acid, stearic acid, candle stock, metal polish and tar for roofing and paving purposes.

Many pharmaceutical products come from livestock, such as benzoinated lard and pepsin and other medical tablets from pigs, and blood serum, liver extract, and insulin from steers. From the casings of hogs, sausage containers, pepsin, and chitterlings, (cooked) are obtained, just to mention a few, while from the head there are canned tongue, sausage, lard, glue, grease, fresh and pickled ears, cheek and head meat, sausage, tongue fertilizer and animal feeds. From the blood, dried blood, fertilizer, blood meal, and stock feed are obtained.

Likewise from the steer there are the by-products of leather and leather belting, hair for plaster, glycerin, leather dressing, lubricants, case-hardening bone, gold beater's skin, putty containers, harness, animal feeds, fertilizer, harness oil, auto upholstery, furniture upholstery, mattress stuffing, felt coverings, glue, soap, bone handles, buttons, brushes, combs, parchment, incense, perfume and charms from gall stones, shortening, oleomargarine, gelatin, sausage casings, textile sizing, boots, shoes, felt hats, gloves and so one. There are two very interesting facts connected with this advance in the industry, one, the range of the consumer is enlarged to a wonderful degree, and two, the cash returns to the producer are definitely affected and enhanced by the by-product values.

EXTENSIVE CHOICE IN POULTRY FEEDS

There is no lack of choice in ready-mixed feeds from which Canadian poultry raisers may select their requirements. In 1936 no less than 1,003 brands of feeds, the products of 276 manufacturers, were registered under the Feeding Stuffs Act, which is administered by the Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. This is an increase of ten per cent. over the previous year and does not include upwards of 100 brands of mixed supplementary feeds designed to supply proteins, minerals and vitamins to balance home-grown grains.

The majority of feeds registered were mash, as whole scratch grain mixtures made by blending the common grains are not subject to registration. Upwards of 100 brands of mixed supplementary feeds were most numerous, accounting for 334 brands. Chick starters followed with 232 brands and growing or developing mash with 201. The remainder included fattening, breeding, pullet, cockerel, broiler, moulting and battery mash, hen, chick and developing scratches and turkey, duck and pigeon feeds.

BARLEY COMPETITORS IN LIVE-STOCK FEEDS

The greater part of the Canadian barley crop which enters commerce is used as live stock feed. It is believed, however, states the Report of the Special Barley Committee, that a better quality of finish of meat animals, particularly hogs, would result from its greater use. As a feed, bar-

ley has several competitors. Many poultrymen and poultry nutritionists are not satisfied that barley may completely replace corn in poultry rations, but the necessity for economy during the past few years has convinced many farmers and poultry extension workers of the merits of barley and that corn is not essential in poultry rations where vitamins are supplied in green feed or in vitamin carrying oils. Imported corn, however, will continue to be fed to several sections of live stock in ocean coastal sections under present trade conditions.

Oats are more generally grown throughout Canada than barley. Practically all farmers raise a supply of oats to use as feed. Too frequently, continues the Report, this is used as hog feed without a proper proportion of barley, and such practice is evincing in the resulting bacon quality. Sentiment in support of greater self-sufficiency in several provinces would indicate that efforts will be directed toward securing better balances in acreage as between these two crops.

Feed grade wheat and wheat screenings will continue to compete with barley as feed. Recleaned wheat screenings have been found satisfactory for many livestock feeding purposes. The volume of feed grade wheat varies from year to year and feeders cannot be sure of securing requirements annually.

The greatest source of competition for barley comes from bran, shorts, middlings, and other mill by-product feeds. These feeds are supported by market organizations, salesmanship, and service such as is not accorded to barley, and on this account are used out of proportion to their merit as compared to barley.

BRITISH DEMAND FOR CANADIAN CHICKENS

Ten thousand boxes of dressed poultry (about 500,000 pounds or 20 cars) were shipped from Canada to the British market during the week ended March 13th. This is the largest shipment of poultry that has ever been made in one week. From January 1 to March 12, 1937, Canadian export poultry shipments to Britain totalled 37,750 boxes, or about 1,777,500 lbs., compared with 16,468 boxes, or approximately 823,400 lbs. in the corresponding period of 1936.

Officials of the Poultry Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are pleased with the increased poultry

shipments to the British market. They are, however, more encouraged by the marked improvement in the quality of this year's shipments. More of the Canadian chickens exported in 1937 are of the milked quality than formerly.

According to information received by the Dominion Department of Agriculture from W. A. Wilson, Canadian Animal Products Trade Commissioner in London, England, there is active inquiry for Canadian chickens on the British market and a better feeling

developing for them. The market is firmer and higher prices are being paid for the best grades. This, it is stated, is due to the improved economic conditions in Britain and the preparations for the Coronation festivities, which will extend over several weeks. The British market gives promise of providing a reasonably profitable outlet for considerable supplies of Canadian poultry, provided the requirements in respect to price and quality and uniformity in packing are strictly observed.



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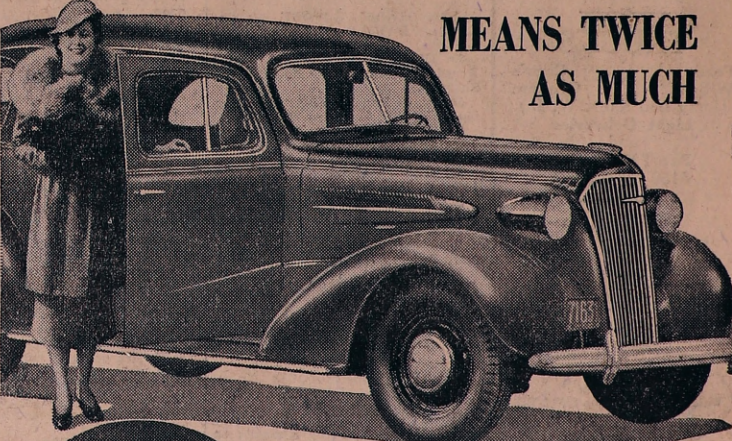
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ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Young People's Guild met on Monday evening, with Rev. J. A. Koffend in the chair. After the singing of a hymn "Simply Trusting every Day", Mr. Koffend led in prayer. A letter was read regarding a visit to the Stirling Young People to go to Burnbrae next week. Mrs. Henry Tulloch moved that the invitation be accepted, and the motion was seconded by Mrs. Foster. On motion of

Marguerite Rosebush and Wm. A. Dermody, Mae Johnston will take Miss I. Elgie's place as first vice President. Lorne Johnston read the Scripture reading from Psalm 27. Dorothy Montgomery gave a reading. A quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Koffend was greatly enjoyed, and entitled "Now the Day is Over". The topic was taken by Harry Lovibond, along Missionary lines. He pointed out that the Missionary of today has a better chance to spread the gospel than those of early days. Different races of people made it more difficult for the missionary to make the people in the far-off country understand, as they were not as mentally prepared for understanding as were the people in these parts. This was probably caused by the different climates. At the conclusion of this address, the meeting was dismissed after the singing of "Stand up for Jesus".

MRS. MARY VANDERVOORT

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Mary (Mollie) Vandervoort, widow of S. T. Vandervoort, passed away at the residence of her nephew, Mr. G. L. Clute, early Monday morning.

Born in Sidney Township, the late Mrs. Vandervoort was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her many friends will regret her passing. She is survived by two nephews, Mr. Gerald Clute, Stirling, with whom she made her home; Mr. V. White, Lindsay, and one niece, Miss Dorothy White, Toronto.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott, minister of St. Paul's United Church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrew's. Interment was at White's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs M. Hick, Harper Rollins, C. R. Bastedo, H. C. Martin, W. L. Fox and S. Hatton.

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Howdy folks!

How's the weather at your house?

No complaints this week over nothing. Everything seems to be progressing very well.

In fact things have gone better than average in some sections.

You know, the folks out around Sine have always claimed that that village was really the business section of a large settlement of which Stirling is merely a suburb.

And it really is a very enterprising burg, with its various industries and manufacturing concerns.

It couldn't help but be — not with Charlie Dracup as Mayor.

Charlie has never run for office, but by the looks of things, he's just the head of a State like Mussolini is running — one whose leader just gets that way by claiming the honour and daring anybody to try to take it away from him.

Mr. Dracup's Secretary of State and Minister of Propaganda, is also very capable, and has never in all the years he has been office done anything that Charlie could take exception to, and thereby call out the firing squad.

So, because he doesn't do anything that will displease Charlie, he doesn't get much done at all. He's merely Charlie's "Yes-Man."

But we expect it won't be long before he gets tired of being bossed around, and he'll lead a Rebel uprising that'll make Charlie yell for help. Which he won't get.

Anyway, on account of Charlie being an Irishman, he decided that last Seventeenth of March would be a good day to open a new hospital that they've started back there.

And of course, Mr. Elliott had to agree with it, or else there'd be trouble.

Charlie wanted to be the most important thing around the place, so he's going to be the head surgeon.

Sam, he's superintendent, house doctor, butler and messenger boy.

They performed the first operation, as we said before, on 17th of March. And it was a very successful little party.

The anesthetick was administered by Johnny Woodcock, also a resident of Sine. But Johnny's arm ain't very steady, and he very nearly ruined the patient's eyesight trying to hold the kloroform under his nose.

Business has been so good that Charlie says he can't even get time off to sharpen his knife and tools yet. So things will probably be a little dull, from now on.

They're going to run the hospital on a cafeteria style, like some kinds of business places you see in larger centres — you just walk in and pick up your operation and walk out.

You'll likely see them all labelled on the way in — appendicis — 55c, plus tax; tonsils 35c, tax included, etc.

But speaking of tax put us in mind of a picture show —

It seems that the Village Council were given a free show the other day up at the hall.

Just the Council and Village Officials who are connected with the waterworks and the wells that the boys have been digging.

A very select crew, if you were to ask for our opinion.

We haven't been able to find out yet just what kind of antics they were shown, but we imagine likely a couple of reels of Mickey Mouse and one of Popeye.

From one of the passersby, we were informed that they were running one of them community singing reels, because our informant tells of hearing a racket from within that sounded like Reeve Cranston leading a quartette.

We can't say for sure what kind of a quartette it would be, but we imagine that Councillor Burkitt would be singing the "air"; Councillor Whitehead would take the alto; Manager Spentall would be carrying the tenor and Councillor Rollins carrying the water.

Somebody'd have to do it.

They must have got some good ideas from the picture, because they've started digging a new well up at Billy Fitchett's.

They've done the underground railway system they built up above the C.N.R. crossing, because it poured forth both iron and salt.

Also because they'd got so far underground in their search that it was taking the men most of the morning to get to their work and a lot of the afternoon to get back.

It seems up at Billy's they have found a spot on the green in both the summer and the winter. So they decided there must be water there — something along the line of an oasis in the Sahara desert. Only instead of watering his camels there, Mr. Fitchett has often thought it would be a delightful spot for a mineral bath, so that so many of the folks in town could go there and rinse the rheumatism off their joints instead of sitting around with those cursed violet ray machines that make it so that nobody can use their radios.

Wilfred Gravers has got a good idea though. He says he's got a good well up at his house. It is run on the "pure-food laws" idea. There's never any surplus. You pump out two pails of water. If you want any more, you go over and sit under a tree until some more runs in. It's always fresh. It's a good idea.

The Village Fathers might well inspect the thing and give it a trial.

It would have its drawbacks, of course. Now in case Bob Patterson wanted to take a bath. He'd open the tap at his house, and out would pour two pails of water. He could only wash one leg at a time. It would be practically an all-night job to get over his entire chassis. But the pot couldn't call the kettle black, for they'd each be washed in a different two-pail quantity.

Then, on the other hand — suppose Ham Johnson and Bill Anderson both decided at the same time to go upstairs and take the weekly overhauling. Well, when Bill got upstairs, he'd turn on the tap. There'd be just a squirt and a drizzle come out. He'd have to wait. While he was waiting, he'd look across the street and see that there was a light in Ham's bathroom. That would make him mad. He would either have to persuade Ham to put his pyjamas on and go down stairs for a while, or else wait for him to take his bath first.

If Ham refused, it'd be hours before either one of them got their neck washed. And it would no doubt make hard feelings between two people who have been bosom friends for many years.

It'd just mean that after this when Ham went up to take his bath he wouldn't turn the lights on, so Anderson wouldn't see him. He'd go to work in the dark, and probably slip on the soap. There'd be an accident, and the town likely would be held responsible.

And we've got enough things to pay now, without having to cough up for happenings like that.

But maybe the boys have struck something good in this green spot up at Billy Fitchett's. They've struck natural gas, oil, salt and iron on previous attempts. Who knows. They might find vegetable soup in this hole.

Give them credit folks. The boys have evidently got the courage of their own convictions. No matter what the engineers tell them, they've still got explicit faith in voo-doo, snake charmers, wild doctors and cane-twisters!

If we could make a piece of cherry bark bob around in our hand just when the Council was looking, and think fast enough to say "there's a water right here", just at that psychological moment, we could make "Pumpkins from Heaven", like that new song these love-sick, wobble-necked radio crooners tell us about.

Or if while walking along a nice quiet lane, the cane we were forced to use started jumping all over the place and finally started to sink into the mud — if we could look like a magician and whisper very mysteriously "Here it is!" — we'd evidently have the folks believing we were water-charmers!

Well, the boys are making fine progress up at the theatre. It's going to look better, even if they stop now — and they're not half done with the ceiling at the time of writing. That leaves one-half the ceiling four walls and the floor to finish yet.

They're so far progressed that they've got the scaffolding divided into three perches now — each perch reaching to the ceiling and room for three or four painters to walk around on. We spent a few minutes the other day trying to find who was boss.

Whoever is the master of ceremonies must be scared to admit, it or something. But he would do your aching heart good to see the gang at work. It's just stroke, stroke, stroke — like the pendulum of a clock. The main reason for the regularly being that none of them wants to

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put in a stroke extra, more than his neighbour.

Gravers, he's the official soaker-upper. He runs from one chair to another with a rag, soaking up the stray drops that flitter hither and yonder from the brushes that constantly wave at the ceiling. To see poor Wilfred dodging around with his cloth would put you in mind of a blackbird chasing grasshoppers. They call Mr. Duncan the sparrow. (Probably because of the fact that from his lofty perch he twitters musically). While we were present, the "Sparrow" dropped about a cupful of yellow paint, from twenty-five feet up. Gravers looks at the chairs he's just got done cleaning, and thoughtfully remarks: "They call that the Sparrow! Thank goodness they ain't got no Crows up there."

Buck (Colonel) Hulin applies the yellow priming coat with as dexterous a hand as Charlie Mitchell uses to play the bass drum, and the care and dignity with which Alf Livingston applies the paint would remind one of Cio-patra slapping an eye-brow pencil just before a hot date with Mark Anthony in those good old days of Julius Seizure.

Jim Mitchell is building things that look like those flat crates they ship hens in. Our inquiry as to the destination of these nice little boxes brought forth the information that our theatre is going to have box seats tacked along the side-walls. At the opening of the theatre after re-decoration activities are finished, that's where the Reeves and Council will sit, we expect — or the Governor-General if he ever has to stop in town long enough to get a tire fixed.

We don't know how anybody'll get up to and into the things, but we see a new stepladder up at the hall. Probably that's what that'll be used for. Jim Mitchell is the contracting carpenter. He's making these side-wall creations under the careful guardianship of Manager Spentall.

We mustered up enough courage to ask what the finished emporium would look like — just what colours would predominate — and we got looked at so hard we started to itch. So we didn't mention that any more. We turned rather quickly when we heard somebody yell "Come here you damned Cockney!". And we turned a lot quicker the other way when we heard the reply: "Go to the devil, you bloomin' Scotchman!" And just for some somebody might think of something nasty to say to an Irishman, and figure we was it, we moved for shelter. Because, after all, a quart of paint might happen to slip off them scaffolds if we had spoken out of turn.

They're nice boys, trying awful hard to get along. We hope they do.

Judging from the kind of weather we're having today (Thursday) we've come to the conclusion that Spring must be here!

But it doesn't mean a thing!

Ncp. Tommy Solmes came in this morning and informed us that there was a "Sit Down" Strike going on at his ranch.

Well, right off the bat we figured that Tommy was referring to the fact that he couldn't get Fred Mallory up from the breakfast table.

And then, after second thought, we decided that must be wrong, too. So we arrived at the conclusion that it must be that Ernest Sables was doing some plowing for Tommy out at his farm near Minto; and that both horses had planked their parts right down in the middle of the furrow until Ernie promised them shorter hours and longer oats.

But Tommy soon relieved us of any misunderstanding, when he informed us that he had a gang of Maple trees out in his bush that were striking for something. Not being able to carry on a very fine conversation with a tree, Tommy can't find out which one is the ring-leader in a movement which has caused the entire bush to

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That'd fix it.

We'll be seein' yuh!

SPRINGBROOK LADIES' AID

Mrs. Florence Bateman was hostess to members of the L. A. of Springbrook United Church when the Society held their regular meeting at her home with a splendid attendance. The Vice-Pres. Mrs. T. McKeown, opened the meeting with hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer". The organist, Mrs. Sid Mason, was in charge of the music. Mrs. T. McKeown led in prayer. Scripture reading by Mrs. Jax. Mummy. Responsive reading taken from Psalm 67. Hymn "More About Jesus" was followed by the "Lord's Prayer" in unison. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Bailey. The program was as follows: A splendid reading by Mrs. Walter Heath, "Christ in the Kitchen". Rev. Mrs. Foley gave an interesting talk on "Be Loyal"; also a brief talk on Missions. Mrs. A. P. Williams described the "Book of Psalms." A splendid paper by Mrs. A. Haslett, "Example", followed by hymn "Christ Arose", and a contest conducted by Mrs. G. Melkiohn. The roll call was "I am a Psalmist" was followed by the "Lord's Prayer" in unison. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Barclay. The roll call "An Irish Joke" was fairly well responded to. Mrs. Thos. H. Webb reported on relief work done since last meeting. The motto "There is not a thing in all the earth that has a featherweight of worth without a woman in it" was well taken by Mrs. Geo. S. Eastwood.

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

The regular meeting of Springbrook Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with a splendid attendance of members and several visitors. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Barclay. The roll call "An Irish Joke" was fairly well responded to. Mrs. Thos. H. Webb reported on relief work done since last meeting. The motto "There is not a thing in all the earth that has a featherweight of worth without a woman in it" was well taken by Mrs. Geo. S. Eastwood.

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100 FREE VOTES FOR NAME OF CONTESTANT

A return visit was paid St. John's Men's Association by the Officers and members of the Stirling Welfare Club on the occasion of their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night in the Parish Hall. About fifty of the members of the two organizations were in attendance. The programme, which was in charge of the Welfare Club, featured feats of strength by Frank Grossman, of Toronto, and an address by H. Thurston, of Willowdale.

Dr. E. A. Carleton welcomed those present on behalf of St. John's Association, and turned the meeting over to President C. Baker, of the Welfare Club, who ably acted as chairman. G. L. Thain performed the duties of coin grabber, and Murney Hick led in community singing, assisted by C. A. Wells and F. Houchin at the piano. The hall was artistically decorated with streamers of pennants in the coronation colours, while the tables were adorned with like colours and bouquets of the season's flowers. The hall presented a very pleasing appearance and the members of both organizations did ample justice to the delectable viands provided and served by the ladies of St. John's.

At the conclusion of the luncheon a toast to the King was honoured, following which President Baker presented Mr. Frank Grossman, representative of Sunco Products, Toronto, who performed several feats of strength. Included in his repertoire were such stunts as bending eight-inch spikes with his hands, bending iron bars held in his mouth and twisting an iron bar around his arm, all of which were a marvel to his audience.

Mr. H. Thurston, the guest speaker, was introduced by Mr. Tom Ward, and delivered a splendid address on the phrase "I don't care". While a great many people use the expression "I don't care", there are not many people who actually mean it when they say it. From 1914-1918 much was read about the great brotherhood of man, and that the Great War was a war to end war, yet we all live separately. But let another war come along and overnight we are all brothers. "We will kill together, but we don't want to live together," continued the speaker.

People in larger centres do not know their neighbours and the expression "I don't care" becomes a prominent phrase. However, if we had no neighbours much of the happiness we now enjoy would be missed. We all have pleasant memories of our neighbours. "Can we honestly say that we don't care what our neighbours think?" What a lonesome life if we lived in a neighbourhood where there were no neighbours. If your neighbour moves away, you miss his children, his morning shout of welcome and his companionship. A house built alone is to say to the world that you have no news you want to share; no grief you want to share. It is a saying that you want no one to call unless formally invited. The people who have the time to greet their neighbours are really living. In spite of the fact that we frequently use the expression "I don't care" in the final analysis we do want neighbours and we do care what our neighbours think.

The appreciation of the assembly for this splendid address was expressed by F. R. Mallory, and conveyed to the speaker by President C. Baker. Following a short session of community singing, President Baker expressed the thanks of the Welfare Club for the invitation to be present and for the thanks of the members of St. John's Association for the fine program were expressed by Dr. E. A. Carleton and Rev. A. S. McConnell.

10,000 FREE VOTES FOR NEW ENTRIES IN GOOD-WILL CONTEST

More Prizes Will Be Added If Sufficient Contestants Enroll this Week — Complete Registration Next Tuesday — Miss Betty Jones and Mrs. James Mitchell Win First of the Special Cash Prizes

This week more contestants have entered the field for the fine prize awards given to those who turn in the most votes during the Stirling Good Will Competition.

More entries are desired, especially in the rural districts, and should enough contestants enter this week up to next Tuesday, additional prizes will be announced for the winners.

10,000 Free Votes for New Entries and Registration
Next Tuesday afternoon and evening the club manager will be at The News-Argus Office with important information for every contestant.

As a special inducement to come in at that time every new contestant as well as those who have already entered will receive 10,000 free votes.

Last Week to Enter
All those saving coupons and intending to enter the contest must turn in their votes and make entry not later than next Tuesday night.

First Prize Winners Announced
Miss Betty Jones wins \$200 cash and Mrs. James Mitchell the \$100 special prize for the largest return ad. will run unchanged.

FIRST VOTE STANDING NEXT WEEK

About twenty Contestants have been nominated in the Good-Will Club Contest, over half of which have officially entered. Those who have not, as well as new contestants, should fill in the entry form and return to the News-Argus as early as possible. Several contestants have deposited votes, although many have, as yet, only filed their entry. The following is the list of nominations and entries to date, and the first standing of votes will appear next week:

Burke, Mrs. H.	Ivanhoe
Bush, Mrs. Alex	R.R. 4, Stirling
Conley, Miss Aletha	Stirling
Cook, Miss Gladys	West Huntingdon
Donohoe, Miss Mary	R.R. 4, Stirling
Fowler, Miss Marcella	Stirling
Fox, Mary Agnes	Stirling
Hoover, Miss Aletha	R.R. 2, Harold
Jones, Miss Betty	Stirling
MacConnell, Mrs. Tom	Stirling
Mathison, Miss Hilma	Stirling
McMaster, Miss Edna	R.R. 1, Harold
McCrony, Mrs. Wm.	R.R. 3, Campbellford
Mitchell, Mrs. James	Stirling
McLeaming, Miss Geraldine	R.R. 2, Stirling
McMullen, Miss Marion	Holloway
Pyear, Miss Helen	R.R. Stirling
Wannamaker, Mrs. Nathan	R.R. 2, Stirling
Watson, Mrs. G.	R.R. 2, Harold
Woodbeck, Mrs. Burton	Stirling
Wallace, Carleton	R.R. 3, Stirling

ENTRY FORM FOR CONTESTANTS

Fill in Today and Send to the Good-Will Club, The Stirling News-Argus, Stirling, Ontario

Please Consider Me an Entrant in the Stirling Good-Will Club Sales and Subscription Campaign

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EUCHRE PARTY

A very successful euchre party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee on Wednesday night, under the auspices of St. James' Church. Eleven tables took part in the play and the prizes were won by the following: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Ower J. McAvoy; 2nd, Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick; Gents — 1st, Chas. Carvin; 2nd, F. McGrath. Dainty refreshments were served, following which community singing was enjoyed under the leadership of Father H. J. Farrell.

ATTEND SESSIONS OF ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Among those from this district attending the annual session of the Loyal Orange Grand Lodge, Province of Ontario East, in Ottawa, this week are Mr. Harry Morrow, representing L.O.L. No. 240, Frankford; Messrs G.H. Thompson and Frank McGee, L.O.L. No. 110, Stirling; Cecil Bateman, of Springbrook L.O.L. and Mac Saries of West Huntingdon L.O.L. Mrs. T. Francis of Stirling, represented Stirling L.O.B.A.

Local and Personal

Miss Evelyn Drewry was a Saturday visitor in Toronto.

Mr. Don Haggerty is holidaying with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bishop called on friends in Marmora on Sunday.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of White Lake spent the week-end at his home here.

Messrs H. Lovibond and F. Elgie spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Howard, of Campbellford, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. Gerald Clute is spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Toronto and Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Dorothy Morton of the H. S. staff, Deseronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Mae Currie and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. Bert Osborne of the Bank of Montreal staff, Napanea, visited with friends in Stirling over the week-end.

Mr. Don Morton, of Toronto, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong and Betty, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page Five)

TO CONTESTANTS — HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY RETURNS

A Ballot box will be placed in The News-Argus Office, where all votes are to be deposited.

Each contestant, however, should make returns each Saturday, and a record will be kept of all weekly totals, and the standing announced in Thursday's issue of The News-Argus.

TO INTRODUCE NEW SUBJECT

Commercial Training to be Added to Studies at High School

"That we recommend to the Board the introduction of a Commercial Course, the same to be started at the beginning of the Fall term."

The foregoing recommendation, presented by members of several of the Committees of the Stirling Board of Education was unanimously adopted at a meeting held in the Board rooms yesterday afternoon.

The following members of the organization were present: Drs. H. H. Alger, E. A. Carleton and C. F. Walt; Messrs J. S. Morton, E. W. Bailey, C. F. Linn, W. Wright, W. Patterson, E. G. Bailey, J. B. Belshaw and H. C. Martin.

In introducing the recommendation, Mr. Martin explained that the Committee had thoroughly investigated the advisability of changing the present five-teacher staff to one of four members, in an effort to bring about a reduction in the cost of education.

Every angle of the matter, he explained, had been thoroughly dealt with, and inquiries made as to the workings of similar staffs in schools in this district. After this had been done, each member had felt that it was not in the best interest of the school to make such a change. But it was felt that something must be done to make the course presented at the local high school more attractive, and thereby increase the membership both from Stirling and outside points.

Therefore, it had been decided to introduce the foregoing recommendation which favoured the addition of complete commercial training to the courses at present taken in the school.

Mr. C. F. Linn, also a member of the committee which had carefully investigated, stated that it had been his opinion that the adoption of the four-teacher staff was one feasible manner in which to lower cost of education, if this could be done without injuring the standing of the institution. He was in favour of retaining five teachers, and the introduction of the Commercial training.

He felt that if co-operation were forthcoming, the school would benefit by the adoption of the extra course.

The course outlined by the Ontario Department of Education, stated Dr. Carleton, was undergoing constant changing. He had been informed by parties in close touch with the Department, that several new courses were about to be introduced and he felt that Stirling School was only falling in line with a recommendation the Department will sooner or later introduce.

Several instances in which pupils who attended Stirling High School had benefited by a superior training were given by Mr. J. B. Belshaw. He did not think that the best interests of the Board would be served by a reduction of the staff.

Dr. Alger felt that the financial position of the school depended to a great extent on increased County attendance. If it was felt that the present was the opportune time for the introduction of Commercial work in the school, he favoured the action. Such courses, he believed, would be a distinct drawing card, and he was heartily in sympathy with the adding of the new course.

Just as he was in favour of the adoption of the Agriculture course three years ago, Dr. C. F. Walt favoured the Commercial course adoption. Any movement on the part of the Board which would make the local school more attractive, thereby increasing its attendance, would be met with favour. Several courses for the building up of the school had been suggested, but at this time he felt the Commercial training seemed to be the most feasible.

PRESENTATIONS TO NEWLY-WEDS

Showers and Presentations Tendered By Neighbours and Friends

On Saturday, March 27th, the marriage of Emma Heasman, youngest daughter of Wm. Heasman, and Douglas Rowe, both of Stirling, took place in Peterboro. Rev. P. W. Rowland, of Mark Street United Church, formerly of Stirling, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in navy with white trimming, and navy accessories. The young couple travelled on to Orillia and Toronto, where they spent a few days before returning to their new home at Hoards, where Mr. Rowe is engaged as a cheesemaker.

A very interesting event occurred at the home of Mrs. John Kane on Wednesday, March 31st, when she tendered a reception dinner in honour of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, on their return from their wedding trip. Thirty guests sat down at tables lighted with yellow candles. The bride's table was especially attractive, under a large white bell with yellow and white streamers reaching to the corners of the table. Spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the home. Later on in the evening the bride and groom were serenaded by the boys and girls of the village to a noisy charivari and presented the following address:

Oak Hills, April 2nd, 1937
Dear Emma and Doug—

For some years it has been the custom in our community to serenade newly-weds, so on Wednesday evening it was our happy privilege to unearth our band instruments and rally forth, making the welkin ring with our discordant music, which is our way of greeting you at the beginning of your greatest venture — that of creating a new home.

Tonight we are gathered here with your friends of the Hills and Valley to wish you the best of luck and happiness in your future life together. We, gay minstrels of sweet discord, (Continued on Page Seven)

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. Roy Woodbeck will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Friday last. Latest reports are that she is progressing favourably towards a recovery.

RAWDON FARMER RUNS FOUL OF THE LAW

Following an automobile accident at the Northern limits of this Village, in the early hours of Tuesday morning, Sam Kirkey, of Harold, was arraigned in Police Court at Trenton on Tuesday and sentenced to seven days in the County jail for being drunk in charge of a car. When discovered Kirkey was sleeping in his overturned Plymouth sedan at the side of the road, according to Traffic Officer Ervine, of Belleville, who investigated the accident. Apparently the car turned completely over and the body is a wreck. Kirkey's operator's permit was suspended for one month.

HOME IMPROVEMENT OFFICER IN STIRLING

Mr. John E. Jones, District Representative of the Home Improvement Plan Ontario Advisory Committee, paid a visit to Stirling on Wednesday afternoon. The advisability of forming a local committee was discussed with a number of the leading business men of the village by Mr. Jones, but no action was taken.

COUNTY LEADERS TRAINING SCHOOL

A two-day County Leaders' Training School for girls between the ages of 12 and 26 years opened in the Agricultural Rooms this (Thursday) morning, under the direction of Miss Pollard, of the Institutes Branch, Toronto. The project being studied in Hastings County this year is "Clothes Closets Up-to-date" and the present course is in preparation for the annual County Achievement Day to be held later in the summer. By ten o'clock this morning representatives were present from six districts in the county and it was expected that the number would be increased later in the day.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH — "And He Came to His Father", presented by St. Paul's Young People's Union — Reserve this date. 34-1

SALE OF HOME COOKING, UNDER auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid, in store formerly occupied by G. H. Luery, on Saturday afternoon, April 17th. 34-1

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Thursday, April 15th, 1937

LET'S HAVE A MEETING

Four weeks from yesterday (Wednesday) will be May 12th, the date set for the Coronation of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth, and so far nothing has been done in the way of arranging a fitting programme to mark the occasion in Stirling. Are the citizens of Stirling content to sit idly by while practically every municipality in the Dominion will celebrate this important patriotic event? We don't believe they are, and unless we are greatly mistaken, the majority of them will be disappointed if nothing is done. Some centres plan elaborate celebrations, but in a place the size of Stirling this is not necessary and is not expected. If a public meeting were called a strong committee representative of the various organizations of the village might be appointed to arrange a programme. In this connection it may be suggested that the program should be one in which the school children as well as the adults are given a chance to participate, in order that respect and loyalty to the British throne will be indelibly impressed upon their minds.

Since such a celebration is one that affects the whole Community, we feel the duty of calling a public meeting to discuss the matter rests with the Reeve, as head of the municipality. Once this is done, the various organizations such as the Canadian Legion, Women's Institute, Fraternal organizations, etc., should give the event their mutual support and guarantee its success. But first of all, there must be a meeting. How about it, Mr. Reeve?

A REVIVAL IN BUSINESS

While residents of Stirling and Community have been more or less accustomed to junk men making periodic calls in search of scrap metal, the last few weeks has seen this business assume greater proportions. Several of the young men of the village have found it profitable to collect anything from an unreliable alarm clock to a motor car, and as a result the backyards and village dumps have been given a thorough going over in search of discarded articles. In fact some cases have been reported of articles, that performed a useful purpose for their owners, finding their way to the junk pile, later to be sold and transported to larger centres.

Sorting out such a conglomeration and transporting it from one place to another, even across the seas to countries where the supply of certain metals is not sufficient to meet the demand, is quite a big business, as may be noted from the fact that last year Canada imported about \$700,000 worth of scrap metal and exported a quantity valued at \$2,500,000. Much of the scrap metal, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is used at home. Indirectly this large amount of trade in scrap metal reflects the prosperity of the country. When metals are expensive it pays to collect the scrap.

The largest item in the scrap metal which Canada exported last year was iron and steel. The value of it was over one million dollars and most of it went to the United States and Japan. The next largest item was brass, followed by copper, zinc, aluminium and platinum. Brass went mainly to the United States and Germany, copper to Germany and the United States, aluminium to the United Kingdom.

FINANCIAL POST PRAISES WEEKLIES

An example of journalistic courage of a very high order has recently been displayed by the country weeklies of Alberta. It is said that more than 95% of the weekly newspapers of the province have opposed Mr. Aberhart and his social credit theories. They have consistently exposed the money messiah's political hypocrisies and combatted the fallacious and, at times, somewhat fantastic economic doctrines with which he has attempted to beguile the people of his province.

To the man who knows nothing of the problems of the publishing business it may seem that this opposition to Mr. Aberhart is a perfectly normal course for the country weeklies of Alberta to pursue. But if one appreciates the position occupied by the country weekly publisher or editor in his community it will be seen that it has needed a good deal of fortitude for these men to take a stand that is momentarily most unpopular even though in the long run it must prevail.

The country weekly publisher is usually the chief job printer in his community. He makes his living out of the advertising of the local merchants; and by supplying the people of his community with their bills of sale, their posters, their letterheads, their statement forms, the announcements of their social activities and

so on. No one is in more intimate contact with the local people than the country weekly editor and no one is more dependent upon their goodwill and support.

Alberta has been engulfed in a wave of mass hysteria. Social credit has become the fetish of a new and emotional monetary religion. Any man who refuses to be swept along with the unthinking masses, when such an emotional tide takes hold of things, is usually as unpopular as a loyalist in times of rebellion, a democrat at a Fascist demonstration, or a judge at a lynching party. He is jeered at, reviled and persecuted.

The simplest thing for the country editors of Alberta to have done would have been to go along with Aberhart and social credit and then change back as the public's mind changed. But the country editors of Alberta decided to hold out for sanity and common sense.

The courage that they have shown is typical of the type of stable, honest leadership at all times displayed by the country press of Canada. Canada's rural weeklies are seldom swayed by those hysterical outbursts of political extremes, which seem to so easily catch hold of mass opinion in the cities, only to give way in time to extremes of opposite thought. If one wants to know what the nations really think at heart, what its true common sense viewpoint is, one can usually find it by perusal of the editorial pages of the country weeklies of Canada.

The present situation in Alberta merely demonstrates a truth that has been recognized for many years by shrewd observers of contemporary opinion in Canada.

CURRENT COMMENT

Indications are that the Maple Syrup Season will be a very poor one in this district this year. While the various bushes have been tapped for some time, there has not been a heavy run and in some cases the results hardly warranted the efforts required to tap the trees and get the sugar house in readiness for the boiling down.

Merchants of the neighbouring village of Tweed have petitioned the Council to pass a by-law setting certain hours for the closing of stores. Even if the Council accedes to their wishes, it is very doubtful if the law will function satisfactorily unless the merchants are behind it one hundred per cent. In Stirling such a by-law was passed some years ago, and while it may have been observed by some for a time it has gradually fallen into disuse, until at the present the only stipulation enforced in the municipality is that the stores must close before midnight on Saturday nights. The merchants might better get together themselves and agree to close their places of business at an appointed hour.

Now that house-cleaning time has arrived for the housewives of Stirling and the surrounding community it is well to bear in mind the dangers of using inflammable liquids in large quantities for cleaning purposes about the house. Every year fatalities occur because individuals insist on cleaning the hard-wood floors with gasoline or some other highly-explosive material. Such a practice is merely courting disaster and should be rigidly avoided. If inflammable cleaning fluids are to be kept about the house during house-cleaning time, they should be placed in safety containers, and used in small quantities remote from an open fire. We urge the citizens of Stirling and district to take the utmost precaution if using these liquids and thus avoid any tragic occurrences.

Much activity in the building and construction industry is reported in many centres under the new Home Improvement plan sponsored by the National Employment Commission, but so far officers of the movement have given Stirling a wide berth. Why this village has been overlooked, we do not know, because there are quite a number of houses in Stirling which would profit from application of the Home Improvement loans. At first it was understood that the organization of local committees to work in furthering the Home Improvement plan was confined to the larger centres, but according to the daily press many of the smaller centres have been organized and in some cases the outlying townships have formed committees. The plan gives a two-fold assistance. It puts people to work and it provides the home owner with the means of restoring and improving the attractiveness of his surroundings at a low financing cost. Under its terms he decides what improvements he wants made to his home, finds out the cost, and applies to the local bank for a loan. The Banks have agreed to co-operate and if the home owner can show that he will be able to meet the instalment payments, the loan is forthcoming. Here is a chance for the home-owners of Stirling to take advantage of the Home Improvement plan. If we have a room to be painted, plaster to be repaired, an odd job or a full-sized job of painting to be done, masonry to be pointed, steps to be put in order, floors to be refinished, plumbing in need of attention, a leaky roof that should be mended, or any one of a number of other jobs to be done, now is the time to make plans and decisions about them. However, indications are that the cost of materials is on the increase and citizens who intend to take advantage of the plan would be well advised to do so at once.

What Others Say

SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAD IT

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)
About the time that the summer games will begin the amusement tax will disappear. While the tax on a twenty-five cent ticket was never more than two cents it was this small amount that had a deterring effect on attendance at games.

HIGH FINANCING

(Trenton Quinte Sun)
In commenting editorially on the increase in raffles around Athens, The Athens Reporter has this to say about a raffish scheme: "The ingenious scheme of a London Clerk to increase his money by raffling is the oddest we have heard of in some time. His employers were amazed at his high standard of living — he was earning \$25.00 a week and spending at least \$75. With no private income he ran an expensive car, had a luxurious flat. The staff manager was asked to call the clerk to his office, when he asked a few tactful questions.

"Look here," he said, "you are earning \$25 a week and spending at least \$75; how can you do it?"
"Simple," replied the clerk without the slightest embarrassment. There are 300 employees in the building. I raffie my salary among them every week. Each pays 25 cents per ticket, and the winner gets my salary. Sometimes I sell 250 tickets, sometimes 350 tickets." We wonder if they fired that clerk or raised his salary.

THE JOB OF GETTING A JOB

(Gananoque Reporter)
The need for more apprentices to qualify for mechanical positions has been stressed by Labour Minister Norman Rogers and officials of the Home Improvement Plan. There are more good jobs open today for men and women than there are good workers qualified to fill them. That is encouraging from the point of view of the young person looking for his or her place in the workaday world, but discouraging to such as think that society should hand them readymade, an easy job for which they have done nothing to prepare themselves. For the demand is for skilled, trained workers, not just a pair of hands. Most conspicuous is the demand for workers in the building and metal trades, in public health nursing, office-machine operation, social work and household employment. Building experts expect to see many new houses constructed within the next few years. Difficulty in finding skilled labour has been reported from many sections. In the manufacturing industry there are jobs now for more skilled mechanics than can be found to fill them. Employment agencies emphasize the current demand for machinists and tool and die makers, urging that more apprentices be trained.

SCHOOL REPORT S. S. NO. 12 — HUNTINGDON — IVANHOE

Sr. IV. — Bob Jones, 81.75; Dorothy Fleming, 72.87; Marjorie Prest, 63.75.
Jr. IV. — Wesley Henderson, 71.75; Jack Fleming, 65.25; Robert Reid, 59.62.

Sr. III. — George Fleming, 74.14; Malcolm MacMillan, 72.42; Gwen Reid, 69.47; Gordon Reid, 62.57; Floyd Douglas, 62; Leslie Reid, 56.28; Reta Weese, 51.14 (abs. 2); M. Reid, 59.14.

Jr. III. — James Davidson, 82.28; Elmer Davidson, 79; Donald Douglas, 72; Merle Douglas, 71.42; Walton Reid, 67.85; Ormond Reid, 67; Fred Reid, 59.14.

Sr. II. — Aileen Fleming, 78.42; Betty Weese, 77.28; Stanley Caverley, 65.42; Carl Wickens, 59.28.

Jr. II. — Virginia Davidson, 82; Billie Reid, 78; Betty Rollins, 74.71. First — Gerald Douglas, Kathryn Duggan; Shirley Fleming, Teddie Fleming, Fern Ray, Dayton Reid, Eunice Thomlinson, Gordon Weese, Irvine Wickens.

Sr. Pr. — Wesley Caverley, Marie Prest, George Wickens. Beginners — Marie Baker, Mary Baker, Norma Lockhart.

HALIBURTON TO CURB MAIN STREET COWS

There are going to be a lot of surprised cows in the village of Haliburton this Spring when green blades of grass start to crop up along the sidewalks of the main street. For years the cows kept by many of the villagers have had the privilege of moving lawns and strolling down the main street at will. This year it will be different. At the meeting of the village Council on Monday evening, a by-law was passed forbidding cows to "pasture on any of the streets of the village."

Sweet Memories

(By The Office Owl)

From time to time in the exchanges which come to this office are appearing articles of interest, they being compiled from records which have been kept by individuals, and assistance of the books of present of man in connection with the boards of man in the centres which would be interested in the records. There evidently is a movement underway in some way start logs of educational institutions. In many cases the only information that can be collected is that which has been all these years who can remember "away back when."

It would seem that records of a pastime of only more recent years. Of course, school boards in some centres have preserved the records kept by the Secretaries of the Boards for some years, but in many cases these records have become mislaid or destroyed.

So, when interested parties undertake to put into concise and interesting form, records of others days in connection with the various schools, they are compelled to rely to a great extent on the memories of those who are placed in that group ordinarily labelled the "old timers."

In last week's issue of this paper was carried an interesting article containing some instructive material regarding the history of Stirling Public School, and written by the present Principal, Mr. C. A. Wells. This week, another of these "logs" appears and will be, we are sure, of the activities of the Ridge Road School. It is written by Mrs. C. Langan, at present the teacher at that school. In future all these compilations will be come a part of the school register.

It's a great idea! Seldom, if ever, is it possible to find anyone who will not smile as they refer to the happenings of which they have but a vague recollection, concerning the years in which they attended their particular seat of learning. Those memories are pleasant. Pupils who are at present in attendance have not the slightest thought of just how greatly they will value at some time in the future, the recollections of their school days. Just the little things contained in the reports, will often serve to bring to mind happenings which were of great importance in those days. The cutting down of one particular tree probably meant more right then than did the installation of a new set of blackboards. In the smaller country schools it caused regret when the old high-board fence, with all the pet carvings and engravings on its sides, was removed. It was the official minute-book of those in attendance. Therefore, when the fence disappeared and made room for a new-fangled wire invention, there was resentment. A wire fence never was any good for carving, and besides that, who could find anything so handy for a game of "Run-Sheep-Run" as a wooden fence with two or three boards missing at (Continued on Page Seven)

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.55 p.m.
Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.34 a.m.
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Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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Mr. Gratian O'Leary, who knows what he is talking about, says: "The most vicious, brazen, degrading racket of our times, warping the moral fibre of thousands, making suckers of millions, is being put over Canada by relief chisellers, who are racketeering at our expense."

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, April 19th, 1917

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Edward Montgomery and Will spent Saturday with her daughter, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubble, of Campbellford, were guests at Mr. Montgomery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Wellman's, were guests at Leonard Sharpe's on Sunday.

George Montgomery underwent an operation on Friday last and is gaining fine.

Local and Personal

R. A. Elliott is paying 33c trade and 3c cash for eggs.

Mrs. Archie Gilroy and her mother Mrs. Hannah, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton, of Napan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

Mrs. Lamb, of Menie, spent a few days lately with friends in town. She has disposed of her business there.

Mrs. Terrill and daughter, Catharine, arrived home from Clifton Springs, N.Y., on Monday evening. Mrs. Terrill is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vandervoort of Trenton, and Master Stanley Thorpe, of Dundas, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Mark Tucker.

The Belleville cheese board held its first meeting for the season of 1917 on Saturday last when 24 5-8 cents was bid for cheese. This is the highest opening price on record. Two factories refused to sell at that figure.

Deaths

JARVIS — In Sidney, on Friday, April 13th, Sarah B. Jarvis, wife of Mr. C. A. Jarvis, aged 43 years, 9 months and 11 days.

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Static By The Editor

"Is she very pretty?"
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The teacher had been giving a lesson on modern inventions to his class.
"Can any of you boys," he said, tell me of anything of importance which did not exist fifty years ago?"
"Me," exclaimed one of them.

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Father: "Where's that young man who was calling on you?"
Daughter: "Oh, he left in a huff."
Father: "A huff? A huff? They are getting so many new cars on the market now a fellow simply can't keep track of them."

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"And now, Farmer Jurgins, how do you manage to get on these hard times?"

Farmer: "Oh, last year we lived upon faith, this year we are living on hope, and next year, if all goes well, we'll be living on charity."

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"I understand your husband is something of an after-dinner speaker."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "What Charley is liable to say after dinner is the reason we can't keep a cook."

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"Name, please," asked the minister engaged in baptizing the infant.

"Cholmondeley Chillingworth Montgomery Percival Marmaduke Burpingham 3rd."

"More water, please," said the minister to his assistant.

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A school teacher asked the pupils to write a short essay and to choose their own subjects. A little girl sent in the following:

"My subject is 'Ants'. Ants is of two kinds, insects and lady uncles. Sometimes they live in holes and sometimes they crawl into the sugar bowl, and sometimes they live with their married sisters. That is all I know about ants."

oooooOooooo
Two young Scotsmen were at loggerheads over the sharing out of the estate which had been left jointly to them in their father's will. As a last resort they agreed to accept the decision of an old friend of the family.

"Boys," said the wise man, "Donald will divide up the estate exactly as he thinks fit."

At this Donald's face beamed, but that of Hamish grew visibly longer.

"And then," continued the arbitrator, "Hamish will take whichever half he prefers."

oooooOooooo
A young husband and wife moved recently into an attractive new home, taking with them their pet dog, who bears the slightly unusual name of Whoopee.

The newcomers naturally felt all eyes were on them and desired to make an exemplary impression as possible. That was until the night

husband and wife suddenly discovered their dog was out.

"Whoop-ee, Whoop-ee!" the wife shouted at the top of her voice as she ran down the sidewalk in one direction.

"Whoop-ee! Whoop-ee!" the husband bellowed as he tore along the other way.

They didn't realize until the next day how it sounded.

RIDGE ROAD SCHOOL LOG

It is perhaps more interesting to turn back and scan the dim pages of the past than to look too far into the future, for in doing the first we deal with realities and it is satisfying to deal with realities, the tried and proven. And now let me take you for a few moments to the Ridge Road.

Before commencing this log I wish to thank all those aged and revered men and women who have so willingly searched the storehouses of memory that we on the Ridge might know more on the conditions prevailing and the hardships encountered in building up the greatest of institutions "That Little Red School". There being no available records before 1901, this information is valuable to S.S. No. 1, Rawdon.

About the year 1845, twenty-two years before the Confederation of Canada, immigration was making its way to the Ridge Road District, the prevailing nationality being Irish, with an occasional English and Scotch family to lend variety it seems. Such names as William Cragg, Patrick McInch, Alex Kennedy, Martin Seeley, Elim White, John Heaslip, Thomas McCrotty, Jonathan McCurdy, Alex McConechy, Jake Carr, John Hystead, Daniel McCaw, Samuel McGee, James Langman, Graham Gregory, Wesley Kingston, Charles Mosher, Cummings, Jas. Keegan, John Doake, recall the days when the Ridge Road was an Indian Trail and the surrounding district covered with trees. Each pioneer family hewed and established his own log buildings, cleared his own bit of land to plant wheat and potatoes. This land was deeded to them by the Government. One of these Government deeds is still available, and is in possession of the Carr family which has never changed hands. This deed consists of a very few words and is written on parchment paper.

The first school on the Ridge Road was held in a log building on Jake Carr's farm, near the house where Annie Woodward lived. There were only board benches to sit on and no desks or blackboards. This was the first school house in these parts and dates back to 1845. The teacher at this time in this school was Mr. Hennessy, an old Irishman. They learned reading, writing, spelling and some arithmetic.

The next school was a frame structure built farther down the road near Mr. Charlie Mosher's, now occupied by Mr. William Hammond. This school was an improvement on the first as it had benches and desks and a movable wooden blackboard. Some of the teachers in this school were: Mr. Coyne, Richard Stout, Louise Wright and Ruth Ashley.

Then the stone school was built. The land for the site was donated by Mr. William Cragg. It was considered very up-to-date and the people around were very pleased and proud of it. This was built about 1859. Mr. Wm. Rodgers, one of the oldest surviving residents of the Ridge, attended this school a short time. His brother, James Rodgers, was the first teacher. Other teachers were Mr. Kenny, Mr. Anderson, Maggie Cosby, Mr. Ballard, Mr. Butler, Mr. Allan, Ella Rodgers, Phoebe Merrill, M. Mosher, Mr. Hinman, Miss Connor, Miss McIntosh, Miss

Glass, Miss Ridley, Mr. Moore, Miss Best, Miss Miller, Mr. Deegan, Miss McCaw, Agnes Farney, Miss Walker. The seats had wooden frames and were arranged in four rows. The blackboards were so shiny the scholars had to move to see their work. Six windows, two each on the West, East and South, lighted the building. The floor was air conditioned, but not in the modern sense. Pictures were few. It had a porch facing the South; long benches held the lunch pails, and the deep window sills served as cloak rooms. The heating was done at first by two box stoves, one at each side. Later this was replaced by one box stove which held a cord-wood stick.

In 1904, when it was found that renovation would cost \$250, the school section decided to build a new school. This is the red brick building we have today. The section borrowed the money, \$1700, by note, and paid it back in 10 years.

The school stands a few rods to the East of the old site. The school grounds were enlarged at the same time, by buying a quarter of an acre from Mr. Alex Farney for \$5. This makes the grounds as we have them today.

The stone from the old school was used to build the wall around the East and North of the playground. The framework was purchased by Mr. Robert Eggleston, who then lived where Mr. Percy McGee lives.

The present school is heated by a pipeless furnace, and is modern in all equipment. Eight windows 4' by 7' 3" each, on the West and East, and two on the South, furnish the lighting. Slate blackboards stretch across the entire front. There is also a raised platform across the front, a first-class library and a bulletin board. Two smaller side blackboards give ample blackboard space. In 1935 the S. S. dug a 70-foot well. Before this the Senior pupils had to carry the water supply from Mr. Richardson's well.

Music was introduced by the school board as a special subject in 1929. Miss Ramsay was the first instructor. From 1931 it has been in charge of Mrs. Blanche Alexander. In 1931 the School Board agreed to furnish supplies — work books, ink books, pencils, pens, rubbers and art paper.

The teachers in charge, with their dates since 1901 are: G. H. Minchen (1910), M. McKenna (1902-1904), E. R. Cragg (1905-1907), E. G. Hubble (1908), Leatha Good (1909-1910), C. S. Jones (1911), M. Farney, M. Ferguson and H. B. Allan (1912), H. B. Allan (1912-1914), E. A. Stout (1914-1915), Miss Farewell, J. B. Hough (1915-1916), D. B. Moore (1917-1918), E. M. Watson (1918-1921), Annie Haig (1921-1923), Eva Green (1923-1928), Evelyn McInroy (1928-1933), Charlotte Lanigan (1933 —).

The Ridge Road School Board consists of three trustees and a Secretary-Treasurer, elected by the ratepayers of the School Section. The School Board for 1937 is as follows: Volney Richardson, Sec-Treas.; Trustees: Percy McGee, Frank Hammond and Arthur Rodgers.

Any more interesting facts or suggestions will be appreciated by the writer, C. Lanigan, before this log becomes a part of the General Register for the future reference of the school section.

GOOD HOPPER ACCOMMODATION

Provide enough hoppers to the pen so that there will be at least 1 foot of hopper space to every 4 hens as well as placing them at right angles to the windows so that the birds will not stand in their own light when feeding. Where there is considerable bossing going on in the flock, the returns will be worthwhile if a hopper and water container are placed on the roosts during the day so that the bossed hens will have a chance to eat and drink without interference.

SEASONAL HINTS

(From the O.A.C.)

Spring is at Hand — Are you Ready? Are field implements ready? Is good seed all ready? Are fertilizers all ready?

Every farmer in Ontario should be able to answer "Yes" to these three questions by the end of March. An old adage says that "A job well begun is half done." Nowhere is this more vitally true than in the growing of crops on the farm, and any Ontario farmer who can answer "Yes" to the above questions on April 1st, has his season's job well begun.

Make Best Use of Old Equipment
Until the expected increase in the farmer's income has become a reality much old machinery will have to be used. It will be well to remember that in order to take advantage of any possible improvement that may come in farm business the best possible use should be made of the equipment we have. Steps taken at once to see that machines are "all set and ready to go" will likely be more profitable than has been the case of late years. Field breakdowns and delays while waiting for replacement parts will be even more expensive than usual as they may subject increasingly valuable crops to weather hazards. Also more direct savings from early overhauls are probable as there are not the extra charges for telegrams and express for early repair orders that may be required with rush shipments. Where overhauling by hired mechanics is needed, more time and attention may be expected now than later on when emergency calls for service are frequent.

Selecting New Farm Machines
A new machine should be purchased only after due consideration of its usefulness to the purchaser. A little thinking before buying will save time, worry and expense later. The size and capacity of new machines should be considered in the light of future as well as present

needs, since the machine will likely be used for many years. Price is important too, and it is well to view it from the standpoint of extra value, reputation of the manufacturer, availability of repair service, and suitability to one's particular needs. Since modern methods require speed and durability, a comparison of today's models with earlier models should show many improvements. This is particularly true with respect to bearings, lubrication methods, and design for strength and mobility.

The greatly increased capacity of most modern farm machines has made it wise to consider their co-operative use by several farmers. So far the most satisfactory method of doing this has been through hiring or custom work. Unfortunately in many cases operators have failed to put custom work on a business-like basis.

There is still great room for the development of more efficient and more satisfactory methods of co-operation as between neighbouring farmers, in the use of farm equipment.

What fields were manured last fall and winter? Did they get a heavy or light covering?

If yields were light last year, and if the plan is to sow oats, barley, mixed grain or corn where the manure was applied, it will most likely pay to add 200 to 250 lbs. per acre of 0-12-6 or 0-12-10 or 20 per cent. Superphosphate.

More bushels of better filled grain have resulted where the plant food was well balanced. Rate tests on several farms gave an average increase in yield of oats of 23.5 bushels per acre where 2-12-4 was sown at 250 pounds per acre.

For oats, barley and mixed grain on soils of low fertility where cereals follow crops which have not been fertilized, apply 250 pounds per acre of 2-12-6 or 2-12-10, the latter on lighter soils.

Where spring grains follow hood crops which were manured or fertilized heavily, apply 0-12-6, or 0-12-10 at 250 pounds per acre.

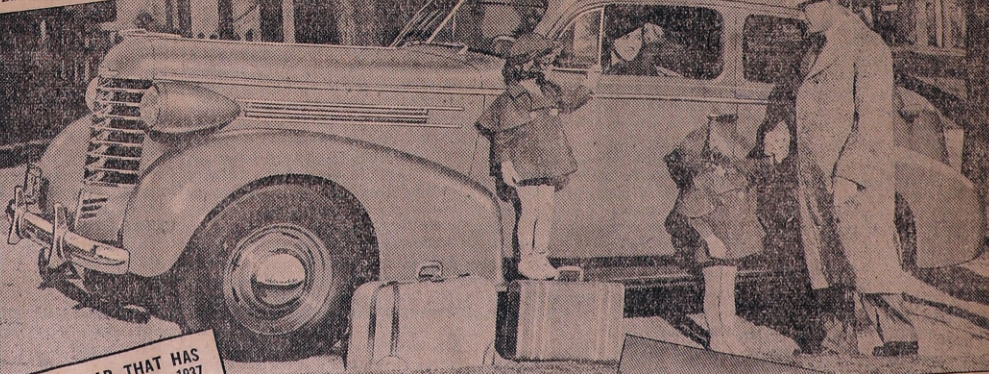
For barley grown for malting apply 250 pounds per acre of 2-12-10.



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A. Y. P. A.

The weekly meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening with the President, Mr. Kenneth Morrow, presiding. Much business was discussed and arrangements made for the play. A musical number by Howard, Kenneth and Glen Morrow was enjoyed by all. Miss Phyllis Mitchell conducted a Questionnaire with Mr. McConnell carrying off the honours. A tap dance by Miss Lee Conley was a very pleasing attraction. Mr. McConnell conducted a radio question box, with honours in this going to Miss Phyllis Mitchell. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

WEST HUNTINGDON

A very successful pancake tea was held by the congregation of the St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening. At the close of the supper hour a short programme was enjoyed, consisting of harmonica selections by Carl and Harold Thompson, guitar selections by Harold Wright and Fred Benson and singing by Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. (Rev.) Koffend and Miss Bessie Fleming; 3-minute speeches by a number of the gentlemen present. This concluded a fine evening of entertainment. Proceeds of the tea, \$19.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donnan, Mrs. Ham, and Mr. Mac Sables are attending Grand Orange Lodge which is being held at Ottawa this week.

Mr. Bird, of Belleville, held an aluminum demonstration at Mr. F. Hammond's home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Dianna of Napanee, were Wednesday guests of Mr. Phillip Carr.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright will be pleased to know that their infant daughter, Eleanor is progressing favourably since her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Donnie and Mrs. George Post were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Rollins, of Ivanhoe.

The cottage prayer meeting which was held at Mr. Melville Reid's home on Thursday evening was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pollard, of Madoc, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger, of Upper, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett.

The farmers are ready for the big Spring drive, purchasing and exchanging seed grain, repairing of machinery and so forth. This is the order of the day. The snow fences have been removed and a number of farmers are doing their statute labour. It is deemed wise by a number that this is the proper season of the year to perform this work.

An outstanding change has occurred among the cheesemakers during the past week in this district — Mr. Harold Henderson who has been employed for the past seven years as cheesemaker for the Ivanhoe Cheese Manufacturing Company, has been engaged in a large factory at Bloomfield. Mr. Frank Palmer who has been employed for the past fourteen years for the stockholders of the Glen Factory at Fuller, has been engaged

in making cheese in the Ivanhoe factory. Mr. Harold Christie of the Kingston Cheese Factory has been engaged by the patrons of the Glen factory. Mr. Keith Bray has been hired by the patrons of the Kingston Cheese Factory. This will be Keith's first experience in operating a factory of his own and his many friends wish him every success.

A new power line is being erected from Ottawa to Trenton and is passing through our vicinity. This is good news for the unemployed men as many of them are seeking employment. Three camps have been erected on the premises of Mr. Arthur Corduroy, Fuller.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent Wednesday with Miss Marjorie Bray.

A building permit has been issued to Mr. Alex McInroy and he expects to erect a fine large barn and work will begin as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Roy Eggleton has secured the contract. A number of Mr. McInroy's neighbours gathered on Tuesday and drew gravel.

There was no school at the public school on Monday. The principal, Mr. Moran, was absent from town on business.

BONARLAW

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. A. B. Baird, entomologist in charge of Department of Agriculture Parasite Laboratory, Belleville, gave a splendid address to the members of St. Mark's Men's Club, explaining in a most interesting manner the work being carried on by the Entomological Branch. A number of the ladies were also present. The Rector, Canon W. G. Swayne, presided at the meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Baird for his kindness in addressing the club, and in return he gave a pressing invitation to all to visit the Laboratory whenever they could make it convenient to do so.

On Wednesday evening of last week a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming, to bid them adieu and wish them all success and happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and family are moving to Marmora in the near future.

Mr. W. J. Barlow called the meeting to order and read an address expressing the regret of the community in losing them from our midst and wishing them well during the years to come as a token of respect and a remembrance Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were presented with a beautiful electric table lamp and an occasional chair. Ralph was given a pair of military brushes, Ross a fountain pen and Nellie a doll cradle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fleming made suitable replies, thanking their friends and inviting them to visit them at any time in their new home. After singing "Best be the tie that binds", the ladies served sandwiches, cake and coffee and a very social hour or two was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleming and family. Your near neighbours and fellow citizens who have known you for many years and have had intercourse with you in various ways, but always with amity and good will, feel a sense of great loss individually and collectively at the prospect of your removal from our immediate neighbourhood.

interest in the welfare and progress of our community, agriculturally, educationally, socially and religiously.

Your two sons, Ralph and Ross, have and are taking their places, and are endeavouring to do their part steadfastly and well. We will miss them very much.

Little Nellie, in her brief life of two years in our midst, has endeared herself to all by her sweetness and happy smiles which we shall always remember. However we, one and all, assure you we wish you well for the years to come, wherever your lot be cast, and would ask you to accept these tokens of our respect and good wishes.

Signed — Lindsay Mumby, Geo. S. Eastwood, Gordon Webb, W. J. Barlow.

On Monday evening of this week a large number of friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Brown gathered at their home and presented them with a beautiful Alladin Lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are moving in the near future to the "Ovens Farm" west of Springbrook. In making the presentation, Mr. W. J. Barlow expressed on behalf of all those present the sincere regret at losing them from this immediate vicinity.

They have been always willing he said to assist in every good work for the betterment of the community, and it is the wish of all that health, prosperity and happiness follow them wherever their lot may be cast. Mr. and Mrs. Brown thanked all in a few well-chosen words for the beautiful remembrance after which dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours. The music was furnished by Mr. Walter Jones, banjo, and Mr. W. Petherick, violin. A splendid lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Wm. Beatty, of Grafton returned home on Monday of this week after visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for several days.

Miss Iva Brown of Lonsdale spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Delbert Fleming and family moved to Marmora on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Douglas C. Brown, who has purchased Mr. Fleming's farm will move there in the near future.

The Royal Arch Masons from this vicinity who attended Chapter at Stirling on Monday of this week were guests afterwards of Rt. Ex. Companions Solmes and Bedford at a taffy feed, report that it was the best ever. The excellency of the taffy was exceeded only by the generosity of the hosts.

WELLMANS

After suffering from an attack of pneumonia a few days, they passed away on Tuesday morning one of Wellmans highly esteemed citizens in the person of Mrs. George Heagle in her seventy-first year. The funeral was largely attended on Sunday afternoon in Wellmans Church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Beckel, who chose for his text, "The days of our years are three score years and ten but thanks be to God that giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Interment was made in Stirling Cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton, Dorothy, Bill and Don, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong, of Toronto, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Frankford, Mrs. Jack Brown, Eleanor and Don, of Hards, Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Burton and Ruth, of Mt. Pleasant.

The Ladies' Aid held a pancake tea on Tuesday night at the Orange Hall and following the tea a programme was given in the church and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty and family, Mrs. Elmer Woods and daughter, of Ivanhoe, were presented and assisted with the programme. Proceeds amounted to ten dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, also Mr. Jack Sharp, Mount Pleasant, took tea on Sunday evening with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and girls took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

SPRINGBROOK

Master Tommy White, of Toronto, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton White.

Mr. Billie Fitzgerald has returned from San Francisco, Cal., where he spent the winter months.

The Young People's League presented their 3-act play "Chintz Cottage" to a large crowd in the Orange Hall on Friday night. The characters played their parts exceedingly well. Proceeds amounted to over \$80.

The Misses Helen and Dorothy Ketcheson of Smithfield spent a couple of days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason.

Miss Dorothy Francis was a weekend guest of Miss Marjorie Bate-man.

Miss Margaret Moore is quite ill. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Walter Heath attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Heagle, last Sunday at Wellmans Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and children spent Sunday in Frankford.

Mr. John Benson, of Toronto, and Miss Hazel Benson, of Belleville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson.

The Rifle Club held a dance in the Orange Hall on Tuesday night, with a large crowd in attendance.

CARMEL

A group of young people from the English Line presented a play entitled "The Village School Marm" on Friday evening, in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, of Sulphide, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks, of Caniffon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. Don Scott spent Sunday with his father, at Campbellford.

Mr. Mac Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Helen and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle were Friday visitors of Mrs. Henry Farrell.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Mrs. Arthur Pyear spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. Hoard.

Mrs. Anderson, of Frankford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Moira, on Saturday.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitts and family, of Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest.

Mr. H. G. Henderson, local cheesemaker, has accepted Bloomfield factory and will be moving in the near future. Mr. Frank Palmer, of Fuller, is our new cheesemaker.

Miss Edna Reid is spending a few days with friends at Remington.

Mr. Arthur Jones has finished moving at Ivanhoe and has moved his outfit to Allan's Mills.

Misses Annie and Bessie Fleming and Mr. Robert Shaw took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Ormel attended the play entitled "Chintz Cottage" at Springbrook, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey, Campbellford, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Herbert were guests at the home of Mr. Sam Curry, Foxboro, on Sunday evening.

Messrs Allan Reid, Clifford Sine and Robert Sharp were busy on Monday grading a part of the fourth concession road.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent Thursday, April 8th, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery and was guest speaker at Caniffon W. M. S. when that organization entertained the members of the Mission Band, Canadian Girls in Training, and Carmel W.M.S. She chose as her subject "The Value of the Press Department and the School for Leaders."

Mr. John Coggins opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Society with a worship service. Mrs. John Holmes gave a splendid devotional paper on "Missions". Special Missionary songs were used and Mr. Bert Jeffs gathered the offering. Owing to the absence of the Missionary Convenor her assistant, Mrs. John Holmes, presided over the programme, which Miss Eileen MacMullen had prepared. Miss Dorothy Moore read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Morris Rose gave a splendid missionary paper illustrating her talk by the use of a map. Miss Edna Thrasher sang "Back to the Old Sunday School". Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a very interesting paper on "Missions". Miss Gladys Summers sang

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an appropriate solo. At the close Miss Thrasher staged a contest on "Bible Characters."

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston to Ottawa this week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metz. Murney attended Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Stirling.

Mrs. Edward Montgomery and his daughter, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mr. George Montgomery, Frankford.

Several from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Heagle at Wellmans United Church on Sunday afternoon.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

With farmers prophesying a shortage of maple syrup, in spite of the fact that there was a goodly quantity of the product on the Saturday morning market, prices showed a slight upward trend as belated buyers put in their summer stock. Gallon lots were quoted at 2.25 and quarts at 60c, although later in the morning the price dropped back to the all-week price of \$2.00 per gallon.

Farm and dairy produce was evident in large quantities, especially eggs and potatoes. The latter in all sizes and qualities were exceptionally plentiful with prices ranging from \$2 to \$1.75 for the 90-lb. bag. Certified seed potatoes were offered at \$2.25 per bag.

Winter apples and vegetables were also plentiful, with carrots, beets, onions, turnips and parsnips selling at staple prices. Starks, Delicious, Spies and Talman Sweets held the apple spotlight, selling to a slow market at \$2.00 the hamper. Cooking apples were offered at from \$1.00 to \$1.25 the bushel. Celery was quoted at 10c the bunch with fresh radishes selling well at 5c the bunch.

Young pigs were also plentiful, ranging in age from five to seven weeks. The greater number of them sold at \$4.00 each, although some were available at \$3.

MADOC JUNCTION

The April meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Harlow on Thursday. The programme, based on "World Peace", was prepared by Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. Hymn 118, followed by prayer by the President, Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon. The Scripture Lesson, 8th Psalm, was read, Hymn "When Peace like a River," attended my way", was then sung, and then Thankoffering envelopes were handed in and other business dealt with. Mrs. Danford gave a number "Easter Bells". Mrs. Bruce Stapley read a poem "The First Robin" and a paper was given on "News of Sweden". After the singing of the closing hymn, the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The hostess served refreshments and a social time was spent.

On Friday evening the Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley. The

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President, Dorothy McMullen, presided. Opening hymn "Who is on the Lord's side." Lord's Prayer in unison. Chapter I, Matthew 1-13 was read by Mrs. W. Harlow. Roll call was answered by humorous responses. Hymn "A better day is coming". Recitation by Mary Chambers "Two Little Maids." Topic was taken by Marion McMullen, "G. H. Spurgeon's text." Reading "Spring" was given by Mrs. B. Stapley. Solo "Brighten the Corner" by Mrs. Raymond Chambers. Humorous reading by Leonard Waterfall, "Old Sugar's Courtship." Mrs. S. Danford gave "Story of Jacob." Miss Dorothy Pidgeon gave the league paper. Hymn "I heard the voice of Jesus say", was sung. Mrs. Danford put on a contest and the meeting closed with the Benediction. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Chas. Wright, West Huntingdon, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Several attended the funeral of the late Charles Belcourt on Monday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley's were: Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, Miss Myrtle Wannamaker and Mr. Ken Broadworth.

Misses Winnie and Eunice Judy were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. N. Eggleton.

Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon and Dorothy, spent Wednesday evening in Stirling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett.

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fied to send to the undersigned or
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the Estate on or before the 10th day
of May, 1937.

Immediately after the said date the
assets of the said Estate will be dis-
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Dated at Campbellford this 3rd day
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ROEBUCK AND CROLL RESIGN
FROM CABINET

The resignations of Hon. Arthur
Roebuck, Attorney-General, and Hon.
David Croll, Minister of Municipal Af-
fairs, Welfare and Labour, were de-
manded and received by Premier
Hepburn on Tuesday. The Premier
asked the two ministers to step out
because of their disagreement with
him on his stand against Committee
for Industrial Organization's activi-
ties in the Oshawa General Motors
strike. For the present the Prime
Minister will administer the Labour
Department with Hon. Paul Leduc,
Minister of Mines, acting as Attorney-
General.

share in the work of Christianizing
"The New Canadian" and to accom-
plish this great mission we choose to
call home missions are set up in all
parts of the Dominion. Among the
opposing forces in this work is the
widespread communistic propaganda.
It is estimated that each year over
fifty thousand dollars is spent in cir-
culating Communist literature in
Winnipeg alone. Such material in
many cases is the only reading mater-
ial in their own tongue. The number
of Orientals now making their homes
in Canada, including Chinese and Jap-
anese reaches over seventy-five thou-
sand. The Christian Church, through
home missions must give leadership
in receiving these future Canadian
citizens into a Christian fellowship
that will erase social and racial prej-
udice. These people are not only
the product of the church, but the
hope of the church. This was one of
the most educational addresses on this
subject given to the Young People's
Union. Misses Irene Bronson and
Helen Jeffrey favoured the audience
with a pleasing vocal duet. Miss Eva
Hall gave a splendid missionary read-
ing. The final number of the pro-
gram was a Biblical Baseball game.
Those present were divided into two
groups with two captains, Mrs. Ernest
Munro and Miss Fenwick. Biblical
questions were asked and each batter
was allowed three questions before
being struck out. It proved very en-
tertaining to all present. The Mizpah
benediction brought to the meeting to
a close.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Wo-
men's Missionary Society met at the
home of Mrs. Foster on Tuesday af-
ternoon, with the President, Mrs.
Tompkins, in the chair. The meeting
opened with a hymn. Mrs. C. Baker
led in prayer. Mrs. Duncan read the
Scripture lesson from Psalm 37. Plans
were made to quilt two missionary
quilts as soon as finished. Roll call
was responded by the key-word "mer-
ciful". After hymn 272 was sung,
Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Gena Spry
took charge of the topic from the
study book on "The life of Dr. Jona-
than Goforth, D.D." who was a bar-
rier-breaker in old and new China. It
was the hope of Dr. and Mrs. Goforth
and many in our church that their
twilight may be gladdened by a group
of volunteers. Where are the reapers
of the fields of sin? Meeting closed
with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer.

Local and Personal

Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson, Mr. and
Mrs. Perry Bronson, Miss Mildred
Maynes and Mr. Lorne Wilson visited
friends in Oshawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins, of
Campbellford, spent Sunday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent and fam-
ily and Mr. Wallace Robinson, of Mil-
town spent Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery left on
Monday for Owen Sound where he
has secured a position with the On-
tario Hydro-Electric.

Miss Winnifred Ward, R.N., who
has been visiting friends at Hough's
Island for the last three weeks re-
turned home on Friday.

Miss Mabel Duncan and Miss Edna
Helks, of Toronto, spent the week-end
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Hulin.

Mrs. Wm. West, Mrs. Walter Jeffrey
and Mrs. L. Rodgers spent Tuesday
at Mrs. John D. Hagerman's and at-
tended a meeting of the Ivanhoe
Branch of the Women's Institute.

Miss Edith Tanner has returned to
her home at Harold after spending
the Easter holidays at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Maple Leaf,
Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales, Mr. and
Mrs. Osborne Hales and Miss Nora
Hales, of Belleville, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews at the
tea hour on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spry and Miss
Gena Spry called on the former's pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Campbellford,
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simpson, of
Hamilton, accompanied by the for-
mer's sister, Miss Lenora Simpson, of
Windsor, were supper guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush on Sunday
and also called on Miss D. Caddwell.

Rev. W. J. Scott and Rev. J. E.
Beckel were in Frankford on Monday
afternoon attending the monthly meet-
ing of the West Northumberland Mis-
sionary Association. Rev. W. J. Scott
gave the address of the afternoon on
"The Mission of the Church."

Com. Geo. Heasman, Fred Hulin, C.
Belshaw, C. Faires and F. T. Hulin
attended the annual church parade
and service of the Marmora Branch
of the Canadian Legion held in the
United Church, Marmora on Sunday
evening.

FORMER ATHLETE ALMOST A CRIPPLE

Now "Right as Rain" After Taking
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Read this letter from an athlete,
telling how he obtained relief from
rheumatic pains:—

"My knees were so stiff with a kind
of rheumatoid trouble that I could
only rise from a chair with pain and
difficulty. This had been growing
worse for about two years. It was
all the more galling because in my
young days I had played for two coun-
ties at football and held by college
record for the 100 yards and 220
yards. Naturally I tried all sorts of
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inate this excess acid from the sys-
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ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEwen, of Belle-
ville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Allan
McComb on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and
family were supper guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Burton Bateman on Saturday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and
Betty spent Thursday night with Mr.
and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Morton, of Rylestone, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mc-
Keown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheridan, of
Stirling, called on Mr. and Mrs. Sim-
on Matthews on Sunday.

Several from here spent a social
evening with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert
Fleming and family on Wednesday
night before their departure for their
new home in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and
family attended the birthday party for
Mr. John Morton at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Reid, it being Mr. Mor-
ton's 80th birthday on Friday night.

WORKING ON WELL

The search for a new water supply
for the Village continues and on
Friday morning a gang of workmen
began operations on the property of
William Fitchett, on Henry St. The
site chosen for the test is in a clay
and gravel formation and by Wednes-
day noon a depth of some thirty-four
feet had been reached. While several
small veins have been uncovered none
of sufficient volume to supply the
needs of the village have been reach-
ed as yet. Mr. William Fitchett is in
charge of the work and Messrs Geo.
Tulloch, Wm. Tulloch, Norman Sine
and Orville Casement are employed
on the job.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

Mrs. T. Cranston was hostess to the
members of the Women's Association
of St. Paul's United Church when the
Society held their regular meeting at
her home with a splendid attendance.
The President, Mrs. Macklin, opened
the meeting with the singing of the
theme song. Tribute of respect was
then given to the member of the So-
ciety who had passed on to greater
duties, Mrs. S. Vandervoort, a mem-
ber who was always willing to do her
share for the betterment of worthy
things and her cheery disposition was
proof that her life's storehouse was
abundantly filled to meet the demands
of the world to come.

We miss her. When we need a friend
on her we always could depend.
For all of us, she gave her best.
May God, "Her Saviour," give eternal
rest.

Roll call and Secretary's report by
Mrs. Bronson. Visiting Committee re-
port given by Mrs. C. Tucker and Mrs.
A. Scott. Called at twenty-nine homes
during March. April visiting com-
mittee, Mrs. C. Wright and Mrs. A. E.
Good.

Treasurer's report was given by
Mrs. F. Jackman.

Letters of thanks were received
from Mrs. G. B. Hagerman, Mrs. The-
ma Tulloch and Miss S. Knox.

The question of replenishing china
was discussed. Moved by Mrs. C.
Tucker and seconded by Mrs. F. Mc-
Kee that we have a china shower.

Mrs. C. F. Linn was chairlady and
opened the program with hymn No.
392. Mrs. W. Jeffrey read the Scrip-
ture lesson, Ephesians 6, 1-24. Dis-
cussion and prayer followed by Mrs.
Linn. A monologue was given by

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7.30 p.m. — Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, April 18th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — "Left-overs for God."
2.30 — Carmel.
7.00 — "The Story of John Geddie."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, April 18th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evering Service

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joining and both singing "The Old
Rugged Cross" in alto and soprano
voices. Mrs. J. Thompson took the
topic, basing her talk on the text,
"Love one another," as this is the
only sure and real foundation for true
Christianity. Nella and Edith Cran-
ston, the hostess' daughters, gave a
guitar selection. As the closing num-
ber a hymn was sung. Mrs. Linn
staged an "Observation" contest. A de-
lightful lunch was served and a social
half-hour spent together. Apprecia-
tion was given to the hostess for the
opening of her home for the occa-
sion.

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BONARLAW STORE ROBBED ON TUESDAY

Early on Tuesday morning the store
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Bell and Barlow, at Bonarlaw, was
broken into and money and merchandise
amounting to approximately
\$79.00 was stolen.

An iron bar, which has since been
identified as railroad property was
discovered lying on the ground out-
side the window through which en-
trance was made. Gaining admittance
through the window the thieves
smashed a large door leading to the
store proper. Here they rifled the
Post Office till of nearly \$4.00 in cop-
pers. Shoes valued at \$10.00, watches
worth \$7.50, flashlights, tobacco, ci-
garettes, leather goods, shirts, cho-
colate bars, cartridges, shaving equip-
ment and foodstuffs amounting to ap-
proximately \$75.00 were taken by the
intruders. The robbery which was dis-
covered by County Constable Percy
Gray, of Marmora, was immediately
reported to Belleville Provincial Po-
lice.

On Wednesday three transients giv-
ing their names as Fred LaBlanc, 23,
Campbelltown, N.B.; Victor McFar-
lane, 20, of Halifax, N.S., and Harold
Draper, 40, Copper Cliff, were arrest-
ed at Anson Station by the Provincial
police. When searched, the alleged
thieves were found to be wearing
some of the clothing identified by Mr.
Barlow as having been stolen from
his store, and a sum of money taken
from the post office cash box was al-
so recovered intact.

This trio appeared before a Belle-
ville Magistrate and were remanded
in custody for a week. This is the
third time within the past eight
months that this store has been bur-
glarized and it is believed that transi-
ents have been responsible in each
case.

REPORT EASTER EXAMS

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III; Eng. Lit., F; Can. Hist., C; Alg.
F; Agr., C; Fr. Lit., F; Lat., F.
Ward, Helen — Anc. Hist., I;
Geom., F; Lat., A, II; Lat. Comp., C;
Fr. A., C; Fr. Comp., C; Agr., C.
Ward, James — Fr. A., C; Fr. Comp.,
III.
West, Clarence — Can. Hist., C;
Alg., I; Geom., F; Fr. A., F; Fr.
Comp., F; Agr., F.
West, Elmer — Eng. Comp., C; Alg.,
C; Geom., I.
West, Russell — Can. Hist., F; Alg.,
C; Agr., F; Fr., F.
Wood, Irene — Alg., II; Geom., F;
Lat., A, II; Lat. C., II; Fr. A., I;
Fr. Comp., II; Agr., C.
Wood, Jack — Anc. Hist., I; Geom.,
III; Lat., A, I; Lat. Comp., C; Fr.
A., III; Fr. Comp., III; Agr., I.
Wright, Lorna — Eng. Comp., II; Lat., F.

Leashed Guns of Circle L

by Perry Westbrook

THIRD INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison. The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbour and life-long friend of Slim Loyale.

For just a moment a wary film seemed to shadow Starbuck's eyes. Then he gripped himself. "Well, what's wrong then?" demanded. "Who did that shootin'?"

"I did — part of it," answered Dakota. "I just nixed Sarg, darn the luck. He blew a hole in Spud's floor."

"Yeah, I can see that," snapped Starbuck testily. "But how'd the trouble start? Who's responsible for this?"

"He is," bawled Spud Dillon, still bubbling with wrath and pointing at Leo. "He made a dirty crack at Slim. He did it just on purpose I'm bettin', to try to get Slim to make a gun-play, knowin' that if the kid did, his parole would be busted sky-high. But Dakota stepped in an' walloped him one. Then Sarg pulled his gun first. He'd 'a' got Dakota too, if Joe Rooney hadn't tripped him up with a cue. Joe, I'm raisin' yore wages for that."

"Listens good," growled Starbuck, stepping over to Slim. "Lemme see

yore gun, Loyale."

"Let him have 'em, Slim," cautioned Dakota. "Shore, I'm beginnin' to see through lots of things."

"Meanin' just what, Blue?" Starbuck whirled and faced Dakota, his head thrust forward.

"What's it mean to yuh?" retorted Dakota easily. "Don't get too touchy, Starbuck, or folks will begin thinkin' things."

Starbuck licked his lips, then turned to Slim. One after the other he twitched out Slim's guns, punched out the shells and squinted through the barrels. As he returned them, he frowned at Sarg Brockwell. "Go easy on startin' things, Brockwell," he ordered. "An' tell that cub of yours to button his lip. I won't stand for trouble around here — none whatever."

Dakota, watching Sarg and Starbuck carefully, thought he caught just a glint of understanding pass in the quick glance they exchanged. Brockwell nodded. "Call it our fault this time," he growled. "But we ain't forgettin' at no time. An' that goes for yuh and yuh," he finished, indicating both Spud Dillon and Joe Rooney.

"See if we care!" yelled Spud. "I got somethin' off my chest what's been gaggin' me for some time, Brockwell. I shore read yore walk-in papers. As for Joe, well, I allus knew he was a good man. He shore demonstrated it today."

Rooney's wrinkled face creased into a grin and he gnawed a piece off a know yuh were framed. Well, someplum of tobacco. "Me," he twanged, body did it

"I've lived a long time, and I've allus found that the wolf with the longest howl packs his tail the lowest, Slim, how are yuh?" And he stepped over to deliberately wring Slim's hand.

No longer in doubt as to how the feeling was running in the Wild Horse just now, Sarg Brockwell herded Leo through the door ahead of him. When they were gone, Jigger Starbuck hesitated a moment before leaving. Remember, Blue; the law swings just as wide a loop for yuh as anybody else."

"Aw, hell!" shouted Dakota. "Allus prattlin' about yore gol-blasted law. Who's breakin' it anyhow? Just remember yoreself, Starbuck — yuh may be sheriff, but yuh ain't Gawd Almighty. An' that self-same loop yuh speak of would fit yore shoulders as well as mine. C'mon Slim, Joe, Spud; I'm buyin' a drink."

Being left thus pointedly out of the invitation, Jim Starbuck cursed softly beneath his breath, then left the place.

Ten minutes later, Slim Loyale and Dakota Blue rode north of Pinnacle. A survey of the street showed that Sarg and Leo Brockwell had evidently pulled out ahead of them. Jigger Starbuck stood in the doorway of his office, his face expressionless, his eyes cold.

For several miles Slim and Dakota rode in silence. Slim was thoughtful, his eyes steadily upon the trail ahead. Finally he shifted in his saddle and looked up.

"Dakota, just what were yuh drivin' at with those remarks yuh made to Starbuck?" he asked.

Dakota grunted. "Just prospectin' some an' seein' if I couldn't turn up a little pay dirt."

"What kind of pay dirt?"

"What kind of yuh suppose, Slim? Look at it this way. Yuh an' me a know yuh were framed. Well, someplum of tobacco. "Me," he twanged, body did it

once they'll try an' do it again. It might have been Starbuck, an' it might have been Brockwell. Then again, it might have been somebody else.

"Whoever it was had some reason for doin' it. It might have been just to find a goat an' cover up his own tracks. Then again, they might have been schemin' deeper. Whatever the reason was, it'll pay us to find out as much as we can."

"One thing shore, yuh gotta figger on standin' for a lot of insults until that parole of yores is finished. Didn't yuh take notice how quick Starbuck jumped at the conclusion that yuh were in trouble, the second he stuck his hand in the Wild Horse? It looked kinda funny to me."

"Jigger Starbuck has been sheriff in these parts a long time, Dakota. An' all in all, he's been a pretty fair sheriff."

"Yeah, he has been. Lately though, he seems to be slippin'. Yuh notice the Vasco stage is being held up pretty regular. An' the Dot H Dot is still losin' cattle. I'm plumb convinced that the Circle L would have been losin' 'em too, only I've kept our boys ridin' steady an' keepin' a close watch."

"I didn't tell yuh that the month before last, some sidewinder took a shot at me one day, while I was ridin' along Nigger Ridge on the way home from our Jericho Valley range. Well, he did. An' if I hadn't happened to lean forward just then to knock a hoss-ly off'n my broncho's neck, I'd 'a' been a good injun right now. I tell yuh, Slim, somethin's movin' around this range that's got me on the lookout plumb continual."

Slim nodded. "That was kinda barefaced, back in Spud's place. Lookin' back at it now, it shore had all the earmarks of a frame-up. Yuh used yore haid, Dakota."

Dakota grunted and rolled a cigarette. "We're up against somethin' we gotta watch, Slim. Don't let anybody devil yuh into makin' a play with yore guns, leastwise not until yore parole is up."

"It's tough," said Slim a little hoarsely. "I'm touchy as hell now. I did a lot of thinkin' back there at Jarlilo, an' it didn't sweeten me none. My pride is plumb ragged an' easy to scratch. But yuh got the right idee, Dakota. I'll remember that."

An hour later the two riders drew rein before the Circle L ranch house. At sight of it, Slim's throat thickened. Home! And yet, it was not the home that it had been. For it was empty now — devoid of that grizzled, kindly, boom-voiced presence that had been Bart Loyale, Slim's father.

There was a group of punchers at the corral, and as Slim dismounted, one by one they came forward to shake Slim's hand. Their voiced greetings were short, terse, but sincere.

The Circle L employed five men besides Dakota Blue, the foreman. There was Roy O'Brien, short, barrel-bodied red-headed; a fighting square-shooting explosive little Irishman. Steve Owens and Charley Quinn were inseparable pals, fun-loving, rollicking boys; both game to the core and very faithful to their hire.

Stoney Sheard was a middle-aged puncher, silent, still-featured, gruff and unsmiling, who had probably been closer to old Bart Loyale than any of the other punchers. The fifth of the group was Oscar Olson, a big, lumbering Swede with a shock of unruly tow hair. Oscar was the cook, and a better one never stirred a pot of beans.

Beyond a quiet, "Hello Boys," Slim said nothing, and the punchers were wordless in their stifled emotions. Slim went directly to the ranch house alone.

Dakota Blue turned to the rear. "Pretty badly cut up, Slim is," he said gruffly. "He's home now, an' Bart ain't here to meet him. Don't speak of the Ole Man to him unless Slim brings up the proposition first."

Roy O'Brien's eyes were all squinted up. "The pore laddy," he muttered. "Shore, an' me heart aches fer him. He's a fine lad, Slim is, an' he'll be after carryin' on man-size."

Dakota nodded. "Sarg an' Leo Brockwell tried to stir up trouble in town just now. They know damn well the kid is on parole, an' they ain't gonna overlook a chance to get him to make a break that'll bust it. So, any time for the next year an' a half, if yore with Slim an' yuh run into somethin' where there's fighting to be done, I want yuh to shove Slim aside an' take over the quarrel yoreselfes, savvy?"

Roy flexed his big shoulders. "An' won't we though!" he barked. "Shore an' does either of them Brockwells try an' start somethin' when I'm around an' I'll shove me fist clear down their gullets!"

Steve Owens laughed. "I guess Roy's statement goes for all of us, Dakota. What happened after the trouble started in town?"

Dakota outlined the events since he and Slim had struck Pinnacle. When he finished, Stoney Sheard nodded. "Allus did have my doubts

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about Jigger Starbuck," he drawled. "To self-centred, duty-struck an' cold-blooded to my way of thinkin'. Time's comin' on this range when hell is gonna pop. I've told yuh somethin'."

"Let 'er pop," said Charley Quinn. "I an' Steve can do a little poppin' ourselves when necessary."

Roy snorted. "Cheeky young cubs, yuh are. Should a spavined jack-rabbit kick yuh in the pants, yuh'd come runnin' home here to Roy for help."

"That so?" yelled Charley. "C'mon Steve, let's get him, the red-headed, stuck-up ape."

Instantly there was a tangle of arms and legs, and the three punchers were on the ground, mauling and tugging and laughing. "I'll show yuh," grunted Roy. "Gang up on ole Roy, will yuh? I'll knock a lick o' sense into yuh."

Sure enough, in about a minute Roy was on top of both of them. He cuffed their hair over their eyes and spanked them resoundingly with open palm, whenever a tight-stretched cord of blue jean overalls showed.

"Enough," yelled Steve. "Ow-ww! I'm plumb blistered. Won't be able to sit down for a week. Lemme up, yuh wild buckaroo. Doggone yuh, yuh got a hand like a fence board. Oscar, help! Pull him off."

Oscar grinned, grabbed Roy by the shirt collar and the slack of the pants and lifted him clear, much as an ordinary person lifts a kitten. "Now yuh bane nice boys or I lick all of yuh," he boomed.

Roy squinted up at the cook, his blue eyes twinkling. "Tis a whale of a man yuh are, Oscar," he approved. "Should we combine Ireland an' Sweden we'd be after lickin' the world."

Oscar grinned wider than ever. "We bane make a dent in somebody. Now I go to work. Dinner bane ready in half an hour."

Dakota had watched the mauling match with a contented grin. Even grave-faced Stoney Sheard had a glimmer of amusement in his eyes. There was nothing wrong with the morale of the Circle L ranch. It was a happy family if there ever was one, and Slim Loyale was assured of plenty of backing in his forthcoming battle for exoneration and respect.

Slim spent that first afternoon alone. He never left the house, in fact. He drifted from one room to another, and in every one there were memories that dug and hurt. The house was vacant, yet somehow it was peopled — filled with the shadowy presence of Bart Loyale.

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SIDNEY COUNCIL

Council met on April 5th with all members present. Minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted.

Ketcheson and Bleeker — That the District Representatives be granted the use of the Town Hall for the Township School Fair as in previous years. Cd.

Bleeker and Ketcheson — That direct relief accounts for March be paid. Cd.

Danford and Bush — That the following accounts be paid: Ontario Intelligence, \$12.49; News-Argus, printing, \$25.92; Daily Commercial News, \$11.25; J. S. Demorest, \$15.00; J. E. McCullough, \$4.33; Walker Hardware, \$10.00; R. B. Duffin, \$35.00; D. A. Thrasher, \$10.57. Cd.

Wilson and Ketcheson — That all Road Accounts under Voucher No. 9 be paid. Cd.

In response to a call for tenders for purchase of a Crawler Tractor,

tenders were submitted by the J. S. Innes Co., the McCormick Deering Co., and the General Supply Co. of Canada and a representative of each was present to answer questions relative to the merits of their respective machines.

Ketcheson and Bush — That we purchase a Cetrac Tractor as per tendered price subject to the approval of the Dept. of Highways. Cd.

Bleeker and Wilson — That we purchase 50 per cent. of our Township requirement of culverts for 1937 from the Roofers' Supply Co. at their prices as of Feb. 24th, 1937. Cd.

Council was then adjourned to meet Monday, May 3rd, at 1 o'clock p.m. W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

BOOTS FOR SHEEP WITH FOOT ROT

To enable dressings to be retained on the feet of sheep suffering from foot-rot, a rubber boot has been designed which closely fits a sheep's foot. At present sheep affected by foot-rot may have their feet dressed with ointment or other remedies and then be turned out without any covering on the wound. The result is that the ointment is soon rubbed off, and the treatment has to be renewed again and again.

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Ready-Mixed Feeds

There is no lack of choice in ready-mixed feeds from which Canadian poultry raisers may select their requirements. In 1936 no less than 1,003 brands of feeds, the product of 276 manufacturers, were registered under the Feeding Stuffs Act. This is an increase of ten per cent over the previous year and does not include upwards of 100 brands of mixed supplementary feeds designed to supply proteins, minerals and vitamins to balance home-grown grains.

The majority of feeds registered were mash, as whole scratch grain mixtures made by blending the common grains are not subject to regulation. Laying mash as usual were most numerous, accounting for 384 brands. Chick starters followed with 232 brands and growing or developing mash with 201. The remainder included fattening, breeding, pullet, cockerel, broiler, moulting and battery mash, hen, chick and developing scratches and turkey, duck and pigeon feeds.

REUNION POSTPONED FOR A YEAR

The "Old Boys and Girls' Reunion" which was being seriously considered for this summer has been postponed until the summer of 1938 by the "Old Boys' Reunion" committee, of Havlock. It was the opinion of those on the committee that a properly organized reunion of erstwhile citizens would require a much longer period of preparation than the three months now remaining. The committee, however, will be held intact as far as possible and will meet immediately after the village elections in January. Meanwhile the secretary and officers will collect all available information from towns and villages with previous experience in this work and present a complete report on this at the January meeting.

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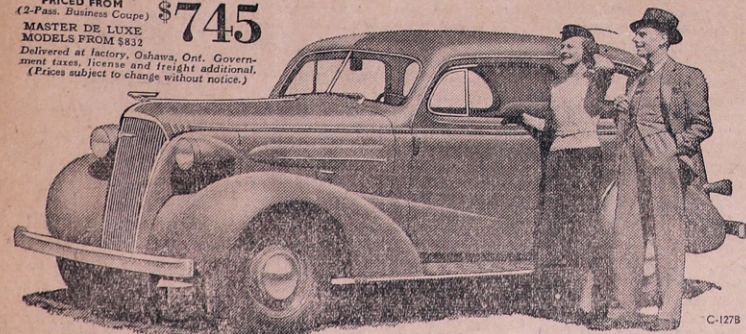
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An egg was left with the Marmora Herald by Norman Burridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burridge, laved by a barred rock pullet, which measured 8 inches around the long way and 6 inches the other and weighed nearly 4 ounces. The egg was unusual in shape, as well as size, being nearly flat on two sides. — Marmora Herald.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

An increase of more than \$47,000,000 was shown in Customs and Excise revenue during the fiscal year ending March 31, over the previous year, according to a statement issued by Hon. J. L. Ilsey, Minister of National Revenue. Total collections for Customs and Excise during the year amounted to \$274,344,536, against \$226,845,990 in the preceding fiscal year.

SWEET MEMORIES

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well-planned intervals. And then, in these smaller schools, both in the country and town, there were days when two could sit in one seat. For sending notes to your next-door neighbour, or misbehaviour of some sort, you were placed in the same seat and behind the same desk with a pupil of opposite sex. Many the boy was a sort of crimson colour as he shamefacedly served a term with a little girl as his partner in one of those old desks, the result of some misdemeanour on his or her part. After growing up, one considers that that sort of punishment should have been considered rather pleasant — but it wasn't. A good "licking" would have hurt more at the time, but been a

lot more pleasant to take. And a host of cracks between the seat and back of the desk in front of you and back of them the grandest things were as through, just in case to stick the ruler in the desk at that seat appeared to be the comforter. They were the kind they make those days, too. A ball of paper stuck to the desk, just the same your name on it, but at it there he the teacher knew you were at it, and cause she saw you look, hand. Yep! holding your ruler in your hand. Those were good rulers. As a result of being able to hit the desk, there, make the ball of paper stick to the desk, you received the reward of being invited to remain "after four" — an invitation which you couldn't very well avoid accepting. Somehow you felt that the teacher was sort of inhuman, to not be able to enter into the fun you were having when you upset a pocketful of marbles on the floor and the result was that when they were picked up, they found a new home in the drawer of the master's desk. That was no place for marbles. A chew of gum in school was your idea of a "swell" time. But the lady who was in charge of things applied the strap for continuance of the practice. Gosh, and they advertised that gum as being good for your teeth too! Funny, that teacher couldn't seem to see that you were only doing it for your own good — or something.

As you grew up and entered the senior classes and rooms, you often found it necessary to communicate with your neighbour via the "note" route. And just as your message of importance was nearing its destination, it was seen by the one in charge. As a result, you were asked to stand and read the contents aloud to the rest of the class. The idea! As if they were interested. But somehow you were a little less inclined to send notes on future occasions. Probably you didn't want to have all your secrets known to the public — or perhaps it was because you felt a little ashamed of yourself. But the punishment worked.

Christmas time meant a new knife. A new knife meant beautiful carvings on the top of the desk. Beautiful carvings on the top of the desk meant from eight to ten strokes of the knife and a fierce-looking strap. About the third stroke you began to feel as if you were willing to leave your estate to your relatives. It was terrible while it lasted. But somehow or other, it didn't last long enough to hinder you from getting mixed up in a fight with some of the other pupils at the recess period. And you, in all probability, received a second application of the same punishment. Well, that was probably enough for that particular day. But tomorrow you very thoughtlessly threw a snow-ball, and the crazy thing found its way through a window. You knew what was going to happen when the teacher found out. It did! You were sorry — for yourself.

The teacher became known as "Old So-and-So" when he or she was not in the immediate vicinity. Just plain grouch "that wouldn't let nobody have no fun". But in later years one is inclined to look back and wonder why the schoolmaster had so much patience with pupils who loved to "play hooky". Pupils of those days, who have now become the parents of the pupils who are attending the schools, do their best to persuade the youngsters that they should not do this and that while at the school. They bribe and threaten, or use persuasive powers of one kind or another in an attempt to fill these youngsters with a proper attitude towards school and studies. They never thought of doing such things when they went to school! No? Well it sounds good, anyway.

In those days manual training, such as a course as has been recently introduced in the Stirling Public School, was unheard of. If you had brought a hammer to school with you, the teacher would have suspected "monkey business", and the tool would in all probability have rested in the desk drawer until school was dismissed — just in case something or other would happen. Then it would be sent home the same way it came. Music Classes were unheard of. Some young lad, probably yourself, was the pride of the section if he could produce a mouthorgan and blow a couple of numbers for the Christmas Concert which was often held just before the mid-winter holidays. Exit that was all. You let your mind go back to those days, and you figure that the school boards at that time didn't seem to care if you grew up with a voice like a crow. In fact, if you had been asked to stand before the rest of the class and sing a solo, you'd have given your favourite "hog-call" and practically "wilted" from fright. You have one satisfaction though — you still think the teacher couldn't have done any better than you did. She didn't have to try! So nobody ever knew. Household Science was something that was left for mother to look after. If she knew how to make a real pumpkin pie, it wasn't because she learned how at school! All the sewing that was done at the school was probably done as an act of mercy by the teacher — on occasions when the seat of your trousers had taken a drastic cut, or become tangled up with a nail on that old board fence. Such things have happened. We know! A "modern" exposure" was not uncommon when we went to public school. Records of the removal of things to tear clothes on in the school yards, would bring back wonderful memories.

True, times have changed. A great many of us went to school bare-footed and enjoyed it. It isn't done a great deal now, especially in the larger centres. A good old straw hat with a bunch of fish-hooks in one side of it isn't quite so much in style as it used to be, right after Easter, when new hats were in vogue. Yes, times have changed. But pupils are still "just kids". They're getting an education, but they're having a lot of fun doing it — just like you did. And in days to come, they'll look back on those school days with joy. They'll wish better records had been kept, of the history of the educational institution. They will probably be trying to impress upon their children the

necessity of good behaviour at school. But at the same time, behind the scenes, there will be a desire to laugh to themselves as they recall the names of teachers they now love; pupils who have probably moved to other centres or perhaps "passed on." It would be nice if there had been records kept of all the little happenings of importance in connection with the school. It would bring back a great many pleasant memories.

The idea of compiling school "logs" is an excellent one. Those in charge of the project should receive all the support necessary so that they will be able to present now, and to those of the future, a memorandum which will no doubt be welcome and useful.

ROWE — HEASMAN

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who intruded so unceremoniously the evening to bring our little show to you. We now wish to be present again to you, in a dignified manner. So the boys of the neighbourhood charivari are presenting this small take please — esteem for you. You taken of our valuable asset to see community and life's journey together without showing our appreciation of your kind and thoughtful services to those who you leave feeling that it is with a melancholy in our midst, we see you depart from you are Emma, but we know that of Doug's life and bring comforting solace to a man so staunch and true.

On Friday evening, April 2nd, eighty-five friends and neighbours met at the home of Mr. Edward Heasman, Oak Hills, and tendered his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, with a miscellaneous show-er. Mr. Alex Park, of Stirling, acted as chairman for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were asked to be seated and everyone joined in singing "The More we Get Together" and "Home on the Range", and "In the Gloaming". The lights were turned low while singing the last number, and three "Spirits" entered; one representing the Community, Mrs. Roy Bush; Mrs. Clarence Chard for the River Valley W. I., and Jack Sager for the Charivari boys. The Institute presented Emma with a lovely wool blanket, and the charivari boys with an occasional chair and stool. They also received a beautiful display of silver and linen and china-ware and other articles. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe made suitable replies, thanking them for their beautiful presents, and asked them to visit them in their new home at Hoards. Later several were called upon for speeches. Lunch was then served.

The following is the address read by the Institute:

April 2nd, 1937

Dear Emma,—
I am the Spirit of the Women's Institute, and am represented by a somewhat worn exterior which symbolizes the world-wide travel of this worthy organization which extends from the little River Valley Branch to every province in Canada and to many countries across the sea. I take much pleasure in joining forces with intimate spirits of this community and merry charivari party this evening and wish to echo the sentiments just expressed to you, Emma. You who are one of the faithful members of this great Women's Institute. Every member has her duty to fulfil and I have watched with much satisfaction the brightness of your particular corner, the mirthful radiance of which has often penetrated through the gloom in many doubtful situations.

Now the wishes of the entire Institute go with you on your matrimonial flight. Entirely no trial trips are allowed in this venture, but we feel assured that this well-equipped hangar on the Oak Hills and your early tuition have fully prepared you for this journey as you soar through the clouds, beneath these, the pleasant skies of Springtime, enhanced by the friendly April showers. May you be the recipients of much happiness and may your worthy plot continue to steer a straight and sure course throughout the remaining seasons, ultimately ensuring a safe and happy landing.

Let us hope that this ideal couple will make an ideal home, the kind we all admire and which is so richly expressed in the following phrase which we would do well to take as a pattern of the home required, our motto "For the Home and Country."

On Thursday afternoon a number of girls gathered at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haug to attend a shower given in honour of Mrs. Douglas Rowe, by Alta Han. The afternoon was spent in singing, games and conversation. Later an address was read by Mrs. Don Donohoe and gifts were opened and other ed of cups and saucers and other small gifts. A delicious lunch was served by Alta and Flossie. The girls departed after a most enjoyable afternoon. The following is the address read:

Stirling, Ont., April 1st, 1937

Dear Emma,—
It is with a feeling of pleasure mingled with that of regret that we, your friends, meet with you this afternoon. We have always appreciated your presence and help so much and we know that we shall miss you indeed. However, another community

will gain the benefit and pleasure of your assistance and companionship, which we have enjoyed. Our gifts are very small, but they carry with them a multitude of sincere good wishes from your girl friends here. We, one and all, unite in wishing you everything you could desire, and may a long and happy wedded life in your new home be yours.

Signed — Alta Hanna and Flossie Rosebush.

The following is the address read by the "Spirit of the Community":

River Valley, April 2nd, 1937.

Dear Emma and Douglas,—
Well, Emma, it is your turn to be the centre of interest tonight, as you and your husband are the newly-weds. As you sit in our midst, the centre of attraction, the "Spirit" of the Community offers you the glad hand, wishing you all the happiness and good luck that is fitting for the occasion. We also hope you feel, Emma, that you have your home community behind you to lend a helping hand if need be, and to enjoy with you all your accomplishments in the future.

Somehow it always brings gladness when a new home is started. There are many homes, but all homes are not ideal ones. A good home has many sides and many props. Good homes are held together by Love, Faith, Hope, Money and Work. There is no room for either the dictator or the submerged personality. It is the everlasting team work that works best through pleasures or sorrows, and leads on to the goal ahead — namely — a happy home still in years to come. Now we have offered our good wishes and our advice but it is up to you both, and you alone, to carry these out. You have come, Emma, from a home where the Bible, prayer, and the love for Higher Things, have been much in the foreground. We hope you do not forget these in your own home. Let us each say "Your will, my will, welded by God's will." We are glad you are not going so far away but that you will often be able to take your place among us. Your willingness to always help in our community activities in your bright and sunny way will be missed by us. But we hope you will carry on in your new community. Many of us here have the pleasure of knowing you, Douglas. To know you is to respect you. We are satisfied to give Emma to you. So we hope that you carry on, Douglas, in your manly, industrious way, and now with Emma at your side, with her bright and cheerful disposition, we trust that thus by working together for good, you will succeed. Again the Spirit of the Community says "Good wishes for the future."

Signed on behalf of the River Valley Community.

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ON BOTH SIDES

(By the Office Owl)

Two or three weeks ago there appeared in these columns an article bearing the caption "On the Other Side", in which the sincere hope that some means would be found by which Stirling High School could retain the services of a five-teacher staff, and to the best of our knowledge, we gave reasons for our belief that a smaller staff would not be the best interest of this community. After attending a special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education on Wednesday afternoon, it would seem to be clearly pointed out that any effort made to economize by the local Board, was a sincere one. It should be readily realized that the problems which confront an organization of this kind are anything but simply solved. That group of men must please the taxpayer, keep the cost of education at such a level that it is not prohibitive, present courses which are attractive and profitable, and at the same time keep the schools well equipped in every way possible to produce the best results.

The local Board of Education has, after careful consideration, hit upon a plan which should be of great assistance and be productive of even better results — the addition of a Commercial Course to its present course of study. Although full details of the course have not been worked out, it is the intention of the Board to introduce into the Stirling High School a course second-to-none of its kind. In past years many pupils have left the local High School, after spending several years taking courses which cannot be finished without further study at either a Normal School or a University. Their education came to an abrupt end when they graduated from the Stirling High School. Certain of the subjects which they took were successful in, were of no practical value due to the fact that those particular pupils could not attend a higher seat of learning. Therefore, to a certain extent, time had not been spent to the best advantage.

As has been often suggested by its members, Stirling Board of Education was forced to take some step in a financial adjustment. Either the courses to be taken must be made even more attractive in an effort to increase membership at the school, or other measures must be taken to lower the cost to the taxpayer. The Board has, they believe, taken the wiser step. They have chosen to add to the courses of study a Commercial class. This, it is believed, will induce more scholars to attend the Stirling High School. It certainly should.

It is surprising to learn just how many from this district have gone to outside centres to obtain Commercial training. In the opinion of many, a training of this type, received at a High School or Collegiate is greatly superior to those classes which are only of a few months' duration, and in which the study is more or less forced. To be able to follow this study during an attendance of probably three years, in connection with other High School work, should be productive of the best, and we are sure, after comparing results of examinations in courses already being given at the local school, with those of other centres, the new course will also be superior.

The adoption of the new course can be successful in only as great a measure as those responsible for its introduction are willing to co-operatively work for it. That the step is being taken is not surprising, since the Department of Education has, from one year to the next, mapped out new plans for High Schools. The introduction of Commercial Classes in the Stirling

High School is one of these plans. Therefore, it is assured that the Board of Education will receive all possible co-operation from the Department.

It is to be hoped that in the years to come the new course will greatly benefit pupils of this County, and by attracting increased numbers to the Stirling High School, in turn lighten the burden of the taxpayer. Indeed, it is felt that the Board of Education is to be complimented on the wisdom of the new undertaking.

F. R. MALLORY ADDRESSES MADOC MEETING

A meeting of the Cheesemakers of the Madoc District under Instructor Geo. Pollard was held at Madoc last week, with all makers except two in attendance. Mr. F. R. Mallory, of Stirling, addressed them soliciting a payment of five cents per box for one week's shipment of cheese. The money to be used to pay their membership to the Association and the balance to be applied to the Prize list for the Cheese Exhibition to be held in Belleville in December. This was approved by unanimous vote. James L. Irwin, Dairy Produce Grader, spoke at some length on suggestions for improvement. Mr. James Cook, cheese buyer, of Belleville, expressed the good will of the Cheese Buyers, who were 100 per cent. behind the Exhibition.

Dr. Gibson of the Eastern Dairy School, at Kemptonville, told of conditions of the school and the necessity of maintaining it as an instructive centre for Eastern Ontario.

The Cheese Makers decided to have a group meeting at Roblin Cheese Factory at an early date. Cheese will be manufactured with the whole group in attendance, that they may compare their methods of manufacture. It was arranged that all milk cans and milk pails would be assembled at the various factories for inspection and repair before the factory opened for the season.

CHARLES A. BELCOUR

After an illness of one week's duration, Charles Albert Belcour passed away at the family residence at Holloway, Ont., on Saturday, April 10th. The late Mr. Belcour was born 57 years ago in the 8th concession of Sidney Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belcour. His mother's maiden name was Louisa Fredericks. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and he followed the vocation of farming. In religion he was a member of the Society of Brethren and by all who knew him he was well esteemed. Surviving to mourn his loss are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Etta Reddick; one son, Kenneth Belcour, Madoc; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Irvine, Holloway; Norma Belcour at home; Muriel Belcour at home; two sisters, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. John Lloyd, both of Belleville. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

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Howdy folks!

Off again to another bad start.

It seems that almost every other town but Stirling can have a "Strike" or something so that there's a bit of news to write about. But here, everything goes along so peacefully that there just ain't nothing new or startling to gossip about.

The boys up at the Community Hall are getting along great with the paint job of the inside. It's going to look awful good when it's done.

Some of the stencil work is finished and it begins to take on a look of being near done. And the job's going to be original, too. The lads were saying the other day that out of a book containing 3002 copies of stencil decorations, Mr. Sprentall couldn't find even one that was suitable. So they made one to please themselves. That's how fussy they are.

Yesterday at noon we drifted in to sort of get a line-up on the progress being made, and we happened to hear the other boys sort of "ridin'" Buck Hulin, claiming that he appeared to be making a "slow motion picture", the way he was painting a partition that cuts off the view just after you enter the main part of the theatre from the lobby. And Buck comes right back with the reply: "I ain't a darned bit particular whether I do this job or not. Cranston just told me this morning that the town was broke. And anyway this is the nicest bit of paint job in the whole darned shack."

You see, them boys are taking great pride in their work.

Why yesterday Duncan was so busy working at the decoration in the centre of the ceiling, that he wouldn't go home to eat at noon.

Livingston claims the main reason for that was that he was afraid to climb down off the scaffold once he got up there.

But Duncan denies that. Claims he's afraid if he left it somebody else would start monkeying with it and spoil it.

That's real pride for yuh!

Up in one corner of the place we find Mr. Sprentall with a great long piece of coloured cloth in front of him, and Wilf. Gravers holding the other end. Sort of looked like Sprent was taking "Gravers" measure for a night-shirt! But we knew right well that Wilf couldn't get to sleep in a gown like that. The colour of it would keep him awake all night. Upon inquiry we found that they were merely stretching a nice piece of goods over those felt sound-pads on the sidewalls.

And they've applied varnish to the seats. They took the backs and bottoms all off the frames and hung them on a clothes-line outside the hall and applied the reddish-coloured mixture. Just did the back four rows, though. Just a trial sample, so to speak.

It's to be hoped we get some terribly hot weather before the next show though, so they'll dry a bit faster. If any of youse boys figure on going to the show this week and sitting in them back four rows in the centre aisle, you had better wear overalls, or something. You're going to have to take your pants off to stand up to sing the National Anthem! And don't say we didn't warn yuh.

Gord Bailey says he's discovered why some seats always try to get the same seat every week. It's so's they can get the chew of gum they parked the week before.

Honest folks, when them boys were taking those seat-bottoms off, they scraped enough wads of gum off the undersides to tar a good-sized hen-house roof with. It sure gave them something to chew about.

And also, the well-digging operations are coming along pretty good up at Billy Fitchett's.

Latest reports are that there's ten feet of water in the hole the gents has sunk in William's back yard. Don't know for sure just yet whether the water got in from the top or the bottom of the hole, but, nevertheless, it's there. And there's got to be something done pretty soon, because the pump at the regular pumping station has gone on strike. "Annie doesn't live there any more. She's just all broken up, inside. And an old make-shift contraption is lifting the liquid out of the well behind Billy West's House of Butter.

But some of us ginks have been doing a little prospecting, and we have found a place where there's any amount of water. We didn't have one of them water-finding sticks that bob around in the hen who can persuade some folks that there's water under the old

pine tree or in your basement just under the fruit-cupboard, either.

And therefore, we don't figure any of the boys around town will pay any attention to us. But just the same we've found water, and the deeper they dig, the more they will find!

As we said before, we done a bit of prospecting. We drew a line between a certain point on properties owned by H. C. Martin and Bill Anderson. Then from a building owned by E. G. Bailey, we drew another line which cut the first one at an angle of forty-nine degrees. Then you go to a little stretch of land owned by Jimmy Lagrow. Draw a line from Jim's place to where the E. G. Bailey line hits the Anderson-Martin line. It's a bit hard to follow, but if you can't find the spot from that explanation, just draw another line from Cliff Baker's property to that of Joe Whitehead's. It'll go right across the spot where all the other lines met. It's a bit intricate, but we want it to sound ridiculous so that the Council will believe it.

Did yuh guess where this important spot is yet? Well, we ain't sure whether we should give our secret away for nothing, or not. It has its drawbacks. You see, it would be a bit hard to build a pump-house right on this exact spot where all them lines we've been drawing, cross. The earth at this particular place is not very solid, and we ain't just sure that the foundation would hold up. And another thing, there ain't no electric line running right close to it. So maybe somebody'd have to do the pumping by hand.

But we're willing to wage all the wages we'll earn for the next eight weeks (\$9.64) that there's more water there than this town could use if one half of it was on fire; one-half the remaining one-half watering the flowers, and the balance taking a bath, all at the same time.

Just for fun, you try this line-drawing business between the properties already mentioned. After you get the plan drawn out, just go over to Milton Bird's wharf and borrow a boat and paddle out to the spot. It's almost exactly in the middle of Oak Lake!

We hope somebody'll pay us for "finding" that water supply for the village, now that we've gone to all the trouble of finding it!

Well, The Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn has either started something or finished it, one or the other.

And this ain't no column in which it is ever attempted to talk politics, but "Mitch" has gone to work with his sleeves rolled up on the most worth-while thing he ever started.

He's got his mind made up that if this country ever comes to the place where it can't struggle along without the co-operation of Yankee Wind-bags like the John L. Lewis family or the Isadore Yannigans or any of the rest of those paid trouble-makers to the south of the international border line, he'll send for help — but not before that time. Unions are all right, but as far as we know, it's possible for Canadians to unionize and protect the labouring classes from highly-organized capitalists without the help of the "Red" or any other element from the south.

And most sane men will agree with him, whether Grit or Tory. We've got along so nicely since the War of 1812 without the aid of trouble-shooters from the South, that we should feel proud of anybody who takes them to the border, gives them a nice swift kick in the pants and says "God-bye."

Lots of those that are being led into strikes cannot even speak good English, and don't understand what they're "striking" for yet.

We haven't any doubt that if we came down to this office in the morning and met the proprietor on the steps with "Either join up and pay us so-and-so or else you don't publish any paper this week" we'd find ourselves thumbing a ride along somebody's road and carrying all that belongs to us in this world tied in a handkerchief.

The man that owns the factory should have a little tiny bit to say about how it's run. After all, it's his dough that's feeding it.

The boys over at Jim Sarles' harness shop have got it all fixed up already.

As soon as they heard about the trouble with the strikers at Oshawa, Premier Cranston called his Cabinet together to deal with the situation. Premier Cranston, like his good friend "Mitch", ain't got to have nobody in his government that don't agree with him. So yesterday he called an emergency meeting of his Cabinet and told them that if they were in sympathy with C.I.O. (Com-

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pletely Ignorant Organization), to get out.

Well, it was a hard dose to take but Bill Anderson and Alex Park deserted the party.

It's too bad, too. Bill's been Attorney-General and Alex the Minister of Public Welfare, ever since Cranston got into power. And they've done a lot of good, too.

Now Ham Johnston's going to be Attorney-General. And he'll probably get along all right at it too, for he's as fine an Irishman as ever breathed a breath of Scotch atmosphere.

Tom figures it this way: He says "Now suppose Art Pyear had two or three men planting potatoes at his place, and they had formed a union with some fellows shearing sheep for Bill Patterson. Well, they're getting good wages and they're satisfied with the grub they're served.

"But then another bunch over picking apples for Ed. Pyear and some who had been hoeing onions for Perc Utman went on strike.

Well nobody knew what they were striking for. They didn't seem to want anything in particular — they just wanted to strike.

"So Mr. Utman and Ed Pyear starts to look for the trouble. And they found Harry Hulin one morning, standing on a milk-can, belting forth words of agitation. He's telling the men not to hoe any more onions till Utman supplies them with gas masks. Harry keeps them striking until they get their masks. But he has a little tougher time with the men over at Ed Pyear's. So he gets over at Ed Pyear's.

"Buzz! Hough to help him organize the gang. Between them they get Ed. Pyear's gang to kick for T-Bone steak three times a day. Ed. knows darn well it's too heavy for their stomachs, but to keep peace, and get his apples picked, he serves 'em steak.

Hulin and Hough, they call themselves the organizers of the C.I.O., and they think they'll go across into another township and start something.

And they do. Early next afternoon Mr. Patterson goes out to see how his gang is getting on with the sheep-clipping. And he finds Mr. Hough up on the milkstand trying to persuade the men not to work until they're supplied with woolen underwear that ain't picky when you wear it next your hide.

And there are these sheep — not one of them has had a hair removed from its body — the clippers all sitting in a row on the top of the fence.

Well, Mr. Patterson gets mad. He decides he'll go over to Ed. Pyear's and borrow a couple of Ed's apple-pickers to finish up the sheep-trimming.

And when he gets over to Ed's what does he find?

If there ain't Harry Hulin again. Perched on the back end of the gravel box of Ed's wagon, Hulin's "pouring" it into the workers. He tells them they're crazy to work picking apples for anybody unless they recognize the C.I.O. and are furnished with ladders that have seats on them.

And there they are, all four of them — Art Pyear can't get a potato planted; Bill Patterson's wool-raisers need a hair-cut so bad they're starting to itch; Utman's onions are shedding tears themselves because the weeds is crowding them; and Ed Pyear's apples are all getting frost-bitten.

And all because Harry Hulin and Buzz Hough is getting paid by some foreign element to start trouble! Which they're doing and making an awful mess of things!

Well, Mr. Patterson, he comes to the conclusion he'll get his car out and hunt up some more help. When he gets in, the darned thing won't start. So he phones down to Bailey's garage and calls for help.

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Mr. Bailey answer the phone. He's darned near in tears. He explains to Mr. Patterson that his men are on a "sit down" strike. He says that when he came down to the office that morning young Stew McGowan steps up to him and says "If you don't serve afternoon tea to all employees you don't get no work done."

Yes Sir! Hulin and Hough had done their dirty work down there, too.

Well, that means that Premier Cranston had to call out all the mounted police and divide them into sections under the leadership of Fred McCutcheon and Billy Reynolds, just in case the men up at Patterson's, Utman's and the homes of the Pyear boys, should start a riot.

Tom, he has to mobilize his troops outside the town line, so nobody can say he's trying to start anything.

And the trouble seems to be getting worse. This morning Neil Bedell finds that every cow on his place is on a "sit down" strike. He can't milk 'em until they stand up.

Ernie Sarles tried to hitch a horse onto one of Neil's cattle to get her on her feet, and as soon as the horse saw the cows he sat down too. Just a sympathetic strike movement!

Premier Cranston has to call Hon. Mr. Johnston and the rest of his Cabinet into conclave and remedy the trouble.

It's easy. They just take the two agitators, Messrs. Hulin and Hough and send them back to their native land (Afghanistan, we think it is).

So that puts the strike-leaders out

And so are we, so

We'll be seein' yuh!

ROSS — McMULLEN

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at Rawdon Entitled Parsonage, on Saturday, April 10th, at 11 a.m., when Dorothy Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, of Sine, became the bride of Chas. Cecil Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ross, of Holloway, with Rev. J. E. Beckel officiating.

The bride looked charming in a gown of St. James Rose silk crepe, with navy accessories. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude McMullen, wearing a gown of rust crepe, and Mr. Richard Ross attended his brother.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace; to the bridesmaid, a gold compact, and to the groomsmen, a gold tuxedo set.

After the ceremony the bride donned a blue flecked tailored suit with blue and gray accessories. The young couple left on a week's trip to Buffalo and other points and on their return will reside at Holloway.

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HYDRO REPORT IS PRESENTED

Statement Issued by Manager Sprentall — Net Surplus of \$1938.93

At a meeting of the Stirling Hydro Commission held in the Hydro Office on Tuesday night, Manager Frank Sprentall presented a financial statement of the Stirling Hydro-Electric System showing a net surplus of \$1938.93 as a result of the operations in the year 1936. During the year rate adjustments were made in both domestic and commercial lighting. The service charge was eliminated for domestic consumers with an approximate saving of \$500, while a rate reduction for commercial lighting effected a saving of approximately \$400 to the consumers.

There was also rebate made to the Waterworks Department for power, amounting to \$198.33.

The revenue was down \$112.84 in 1936 from that of the previous year, while the cost of the power purchased was \$6874.88, an increase of \$429.85 over the year 1935.

Stirling equity in the power plants and transmission lines has increased from \$4560.18 to \$5345.24.

Considerable reconstruction work to the lines and replacement of the street lighting brackets was undertaken during the year.

The thirteenth power bill rendered the local Commission was a credit of \$248.92, while the net profit from the years operations was \$1938.93, after providing for depreciation on the tangible plant to the amount of \$897.00.

The members of the local Commission are Thos. W. Solmes, chairman; Thos. Cranston, Reeve, and W. J. Jeffrey, with F. Sprentall, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager.

Following is a copy of the Financial Statement:

Assets	
Land and Buildings	8,410.00
Substation equipment	7,042.12
Distribution sys. (overhead)	6,111.39
Line transformers	3,711.12
Meters	5,094.44
Street light equip., reg.	2,732.21
Mis. Construction expense	553.10
Total Plant	33,754.38
Bank and cash balance	6,403.54
Securities and investments	3,424.88
Accounts receivable	976.25
Inventories	920.26
Equity in H.E.P.C. systems	5,345.24
Liabilities	
Total	254.13
Reserves	
For equity in H.E.P.C. sys.	5,345.24
For depreciation	5,589.61
Total reserves	10,934.85
Surplus	
Debitments paid	10,000.00
Operating Surplus	29,635.57
Total Surplus	39,635.57
Total Liabilities, reserves	

PRESENTATION

The home of Mrs. Geo. Drewry, Front St. West, was the scene of a delightful event on Wednesday evening when friends and neighbours gathered to tender a shower to Miss Evelyn Drewry, in honour of her approaching marriage. A feature of the evening was a mock wedding ceremony, in which the bride, Mr. Bob Patterson, who was given away by Mr. Alex Park, was united in marriage to Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, with Mr. Arthur Duncan officiating as minister. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Turner, while Mr. Floyd Armstrong supported the groom. Tommy Patterson acted as ring bearer and Eleanor Wells and Marjorie McIntosh as flower girls. The wedding music was played by Mr. C. A. Wells.

The gathering was called to order by Dr. C. F. Walt, who acted as chairman throughout the evening, and an illuminated address was read by Mrs. C. B. Rollins, while a silver flower basket was presented by Mrs. C. F. Walt, on behalf of the friends and neighbours and a silver bread tray by Mrs. Anne Bailey, on behalf of the local staff of the Bell Telephone Co., of which the bride-to-be was a member.

Suitable replies were given by Miss Drewry and Mr. Fred Elgie.

A musical number by Jimmy Armstrong and a recitation by Mr. Alex Park completed the program for the evening, following which dainty refreshments were served.

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MINISTERS MEET

The monthly meeting of the Stirling and District Ministerial Association was held at the home of Rev. A. S. and Mrs. McConnell on Monday of this week. The address was given by Rev. W. G. Fletcher of Eldorado on the subject of "Worship". The address was a very helpful one and was followed by an interesting discussion, at the conclusion of which a delightful lunch was served.

Those present were Revs. W. Hunter, Madoc; McMillan, Burnbrae; McDonald and Beazer, Roslin; H. Herington, Thomasburg; H. W. Foley, Springbrook; Canon Swayne, Bonarlaw; Beckel, McConnell Koffend and Scott, of Stirling.

The May meeting is to be withdrawn, but a special picnic is to be held in June at Rev. W. J. Scott's cottage, at Stoney Lake.

CHANGE SCHEDULE

Commencing next Sunday, April 25th, there will be a change in the schedule of the passenger trains passing through Stirling daily except Sunday. As a result of the change the morning train will now arrive at 5.30 instead of 6.34 and the night train at 9.15 instead of 9.55.

PICTURES AT S. H. S.

On Monday afternoon, between the hours of three and four o'clock, the students and staff of the local high school viewed a talking picture on the development of the Telephone. The presentation was arranged by Mr. G. W. Proctor, manager of the Belleville Branch of the Bell Telephone Co., who was assisted by Mr. F. A. Molton, of Montreal. The picture proved to be very instructive and was greatly appreciated by the students and members of the staff.

and surplus	50,824.55
Percentage of net Debt to Total Assets	0.6
Earnings	
Domestic service	5,387.20
Commercial light service	3,531.46
Commercial power service	1,536.54
Municipal power	265.02
Street lighting	1,614.96
Miscellaneous	437.25
Total earnings	12,772.43

Expenses	
Power purchased	6,874.88
Substation operation	183.55
Distribution system, operation and maintenance	698.35
Line transformer maintenance	34.08
Meter maintenance	66.97
Street lighting, operation and maintenance	167.75
Billing and Collecting	495.88
General office, salaries and expenses	1,070.44
Undistributed expenses	55.99
Truck operation and maintenance	288.61
Depreciation	897.00
Total operating costs and fixed charges	10,833.50
Net surplus	1,938.93

Number of Consumers	
Domestic Service	278
Commercial light service	86
Power Service	9
Total	373

LISTS CORRECTED

The mailing lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to Monday, April 19th, and we ask our readers to take note of the date appearing on their label. In case of an error, please notify this office. If the label reads in advance of the above date you are paid up, but if it reads prior to it, you are in arrears, and we would appreciate receiving your remittance. Two dollars is a small amount in itself, but when multiplied by several hundred, it means a great deal. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention. We thank you!

TWO BIG VOTE FEATURES IN GOOD-WILL CLUB CONTEST

Double Votes in Club Stores on Saturday — Double Votes All this Week on Paid Subscriptions — Keen Competition Is Shown Among Contestants — Mrs. Tom MacConnell and Miss Aleita Conley Win Special Prizes

There certainly will be some real action and enthusiasm from now to the close of the Stirling Good Will Club. This contest has started to create an unusual amount of interest in this community, and the merchants co-operating are reporting increased sales. And it will be to the advantage of contestants and their supporters to buy from the Good Will Club Merchants on Saturday of this week and also to pay any accounts that may be outstanding.

Not only will it be an opportunity to get two votes for one on cash purchases and payment of accounts, but a number of club merchants are offering specially priced merchandise.

Positively Last Week For Entries. This week practically the final list of contestants who have entered the field for the fine prize awards given to those who turn in the most votes during the Good Will Competition is announced.

However, should anyone else desire to enter, they will be accepted for one more week, and 10,000 free votes will be given on the entry.

Read the advertisements in The News-Argus and patronize the Club merchants for better values. Be sure to ask for your coupons. Merchants should not fail to give out coupons whether asked for or not, as it is to their interest to stimulate enthusiasm.

Special Weekly Prizes

Mrs. Tom MacConnell and Miss Aleita Conley won the two cash prizes last week.

The same prizes, \$2.00 and \$1.00 cash, will again be given next week for the two largest vote returns up to Monday, 6 p.m.

Merchants Please Note

Club merchants are advised to give out these double votes Saturday on

FIRST STANDING ANNOUNCED

The standing below is for all votes deposited for publication up to last Tuesday:

Miss Aleita Conley, Stirling	29,875
Miss Violet Cook, R.R. 1, Harold	12,175
Miss Marcella Fowler, Stirling	23,000
Miss Mary Agnes Fox, Stirling	19,825
Miss Betty Jones, Stirling	36,400
Mrs. Tom MacConnell, Stirling	32,050
Miss Edna McMaster, R.R. 1, Harold	18,875
Miss Geraldine McLeaming, R.R. 2, Stirling	12,300
Miss Marion McMullen, Holloway	20,350
Mrs. James Mitchell, Stirling	30,400
Carleton Wallace, R.R. 3, Stirling	12,600
Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, R.R. 2, Stirling	22,900
Mrs. Burton Woodbeck, Stirling	11,625

(Note — The above does not necessarily show the total votes, but gives the correct standing of each contestant.)

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Local and Personal

Miss Betty Conley, of Toronto spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Don Morton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Miss Betty Burch spent the week-end in Toronto visiting her mother.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel spent Wednesday with friends in Oshawa.

Miss Jean Morton spent Monday in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Johnston moved to Campbellford on Thursday last.

Miss Marie Demorest, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Demorest.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Deseronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Miss Rosa Spry is spending this week in Toronto the guest of her sis-

ter, Mrs. C. Duff.

Messrs. Thos. and Grenville Hicks, of North Gower, were callers at the News-Argus office on Monday.

Mr. Arthur Gould, of O.A.C., Guelph, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Miss Helen Wright, of West Hurlingham, had tea on Saturday with Mrs. F. Armstrong.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville, spent Tuesday visiting his sister, Miss Sarah Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Moore, of Belleville, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer, Frankford, on Sunday.

Miss Marybelle Rogers spent the

TO CONTESTANTS — HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY RETURNS

A Ballot box will be placed in The News-Argus Office, where all votes are to be deposited.

Each contestant, however, should make returns each Saturday, and a record will be kept of all weekly totals, and the standing announced in Thursday's issue of The News-Argus.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School on Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the re-engagement of the teachers on the High and Public School staffs.

The public school staff were offered re-engagement at the same salary except in the case of Principal C. A. Wells, who was given an increase of \$100.

In the case of the High School Staff a complete decision was not reached and the matter was left in abeyance until the regular meeting, which will be held next Monday night.

IN BALL LEAGUE

Stirling's entry into the South Hastings Baseball League was accepted at a meeting of that organization held recently.

With Homer Townsend, Belleville, in the chair, the slate of officers of the South Hastings League for the ensuing year resulted —

President — Ed. Shorey, Cannifton. Vice-Pres. — G. Walker, Melrose. Sec.-Treas. — Art Hall, Latta.

The directing executive of the league will be composed of one representative from each club in the league, to be named at a later date.

Kiwanian Bill Cook made application to the South Hastings League for a berth for his Belleville Kiwanis juniors, Dr. Harold Welsh, Latta, seconding the motion, which was received without a dissenting voice. All clubs in the league, except Melrose, applied for affiliation with Latta reserving the right to move their franchise to Tweed if no team was ultimately sponsored in the former village, although Dr. Welsh, M.P.P., intimated that Latta would endeavour to function in 1937. Shannonville was represented by proxy, Hon. President Pringle entering that club. The Foxboro delegate, Jack Stewart, made application for the Stirling club, a new entry to the league.

Open May 24th
All six clubs will see action on Victoria Day with a double-header at Foxboro in the afternoon when Cannifton plays Foxboro and Stirling meets Shannonville, as has been the custom for the past four years.

The Ontario Baseball Association was represented at the meeting and invited the South Hastings League to affiliate with the O.B.A.A. in the intermediate "C" series. Although the matter was looked upon with favour no action was taken. At the motion of Dr. Harold Welsh the matter of affiliating with the provincial baseball body was left in the hands of the league executive to be dealt with at a subsequent executive league meeting.

All games in the league will be played at 6 p.m. except holidays, until Aug. 1, after which all games will commence at 5.30 p.m. It was decided to permit each club to sign eighteen players, the names of which are to be in the hands of the executive on or before May 20 for examination. The league moved to adopt the home umpire system, the visiting club to supply the umpire-in-chief and the home club the base umpire, although each club must submit the names of two umpires to the league president before May 20.

ST. JOHN'S MEN MEET

The final meeting of the season of St. John's Men's Association took place last (Wednesday) night in the Parish Hall, with a good attendance of the members. Mr. A. E. Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer, presented the financial report, showing a very successful season.

At the close of the meeting the members were given a surprise in the form of a taffy feed, by Mr. Thos. Solmes, who was assisted by Mr. F. R. Mallory.

CEREMONY TO BE HELD

Over Two Hundred Trees Will Be Planted to Mark Coronation

The Coronation year is to be suitably commemorated in Stirling by a tree-planting ceremony, according to a decision reached by the Coronation Tree Planting Committee, which met in the Agricultural Office on Monday night. The Committee is composed of J. B. Belshaw, president of the Stirling Horticultural Society, as chairman; J. L. Good, Principal of the High School; C. A. Wells, Principal of the Public School; D. A. Burkitt, Councillor, and Jos. Wilson, B.S.A., Agricultural Representative.

The Stirling Horticultural Society has about two hundred Spruce seedlings on hand and it has been decided to plant as many as possible of these on the lot owned by the Ontario Department of Highways at the eastern entrance to the Village and the balance in the park west of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Permission has been granted the use of the former lot by the Department of Highways and Mr. J. H. Moore, of the Department, who was in town on Friday to look over the situation, has given his assurance that the gravel piles will be leveled off.

In order that the solemnity of the occasion may be duly impressed upon the school children the boys and girls of the Agricultural Class of the High School and the boys of the Public School will be asked to do the planting.

Monday, May 10th, is the proposed date for the ceremony, and it is expected that Mr. J. F. Clark, of the Ontario Horticultural Association, will be present to supervise the planting.

There will be considerable expense connected with the event, and it is proposed to raise the money by public subscription. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may leave their donation with any member of the committee.

A SUGGESTION

Stirling, Ontario,
April 22nd, 1937

The Editor:—

Prior to your editorial "Let's Have a Meeting" in your issue of April 15th, I had wondered in what manner, within the purse of our citizens, the Coronation of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth could be suitably and permanently celebrated, with credit to the Village of Stirling. We, as adults, perhaps feel that no outward show or demonstration is necessary to prove our loyalty to our King and Empire, but in the upbringing of our children it is more necessary than ever before that they be taught and he made realize the importance of loyalty to the ruler and constitution of the country to which they belong. All of us are well aware of the lack of a suitable recreation or play-ground for our children in Stirling and the outfitting of the small plot known as Victoria Park on Gore Street with suitable equipment to enable these children to enjoy the open air and exercise so necessary to their future welfare and physical fitness, would in my mind, be a permanent form of celebrating and remembering this auspicious occasion which is now so near. Should such a plan do nothing more than take the children off our streets where they are at present forced to play, such an effort would indeed be a worthy one and these children, I feel sure, would, when men and women of to-morrow, look back and remember the celebration of the Coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth and what it brought to them as children of Stirling.

I sincerely hope, through the medium of your paper, it will be possible to interest our citizens and local organizations in supporting a plan perhaps such as outlined above.

Yours truly,
A CITIZEN

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Thursday, April 22nd, 1937

GOOD NEWS FOR FANS

Some good news for those citizens who crave the thrill that comes to one as he hears the crack of the bat on the "old horsehide" or the plunk of a "fast one" in the catcher's mitt is contained in the announcement which appears on another page that Stirling has been given a berth in the South Hastings Baseball League. Last year a start was made in organizing a team locally and a few exhibition games were played but interest waned, as usually occurs when there is no league competition, and finally died. However, preparatory work was done on putting a diamond in shape on the school grounds and with a little more work this spring it should be in fair shape. With the experience gained last year there should be sufficient material in the village and district for the nucleus of a fair team, which with the addition of one or two key men, should provide good opposition for the other teams of the loop. Once a team is organized we are confident that they would receive plenty of support, but a start should be made at once.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight saving comes into effect in numerous Ontario Municipalities next Sunday, April 25th, and railways will change back to their summer time schedules. As a result, residents of Stirling and district who desire to travel by rail will have to get up an hour earlier in order to catch the morning train which will be due here at approximately 5.30. The night train will arrive at 9.15. Otherwise, it looks as though local residents will suffer little inconvenience. However, the usual confusion will still prevail among the travelling public due to some centres adopting the daylight saving time while others such as Stirling continue on standard time. Much as the local business men would like to enjoy the extra hour of daylight in the evening to work in the garden, cut the lawn, or attend to the hundred and one other duties around his home, he is forced to stick to standard time due to the fact that the majority of his trade is with the farmers of the community round about Stirling. The farmers take their time from the run and the daylight saving scheme does not appeal to them. Until such time as the change in time becomes universal the dissatisfaction will continue. In the meantime don't forget the local trains go approximately an hour earlier.

RISE IN PRICE NOT JUSTIFIED

Farmers who are now or who will be in the market for farm machinery will be interested in the report of the committee of the House of Commons on Farm Implement prices, in which it was stated that a further increase in the price of farm implements was not justified at the present time. The farmers have been having a rather difficult time making ends meet during the past few years and a sudden rise in machinery prices at a time when they are just getting on their feet would work a hardship on many of them. At the present time the farmers are busy making preparations for the sowing of the crops, on the outcome of which depends so much the welfare of all parts of Canada. In modern agriculture, implements and machinery are necessary aids to the efficiency in the business of farming. They lighten the toil of the farmer and also permit him to perform in a few hours tasks which formerly took days.

In years of good crops and satisfactory prices farmers purchase the most machinery, but in difficult years such as we have just passed through, the purchases fall pretty low. As a result many farmers are in need of new machinery and it is to be hoped that no increase in the prices will occur at this time to further handicap them in their efforts to make a comeback.

AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS

The annual cleaning-up period for the householders of the Village is here, and piles of rubbish, ashes, etc., which have accumulated during the winter months are being carted away. In this connection we would remind our readers to see that this rubbish is taken to the proper place and not thrown on some of the back streets or in the pond or creek. The village authorities have provided a municipal dump with a good access to it, but unfortunately, in the past every person has not gone to the trouble to take their rubbish, or to see that it was taken, to the proper place. Each year the Council receives numerous complaints of rubbish being thrown on the outlying streets of the Village or someone else's private property, and for some years public money has had to be spent in cleaning up some of the spots which had become obliterated with piles of rubbish.

There has also been trouble each year in having all refuse properly dumped, some per-

road or in the lane leading to the dump, and men have been engaged at different times to clean the place up. This difficulty is hard to overcome unless someone is appointed to supervise the dumping and it may be that the local Council will have to adopt this method of dealing with the problem. In providing a dumping ground for the village, the Council has done its duty, and it is almost inconceivable that some citizens are so devoid of civic pride as to throw their rubbish on the streets. It behooves every citizen to see that Stirling maintains its reputation as one of the cleanest and most attractive villages in the Province.

ONTARIO'S FLORAL EMBLEM

"April Showers bring May flowers" is an old saying and one that is particularly applicable at this time of year when Mother Nature is commencing to show signs of activity. In connection with the wild flowers our readers are reminded that at the last session of the Ontario Legislature an Act was passed making the White Trillium the floral emblem of our province. It is therefore fitting that the Ontario Horticultural Association through the various Horticultural Societies should issue an appeal to the citizens of the Province to refrain from wanton picking of these flowers.

For those who are unfamiliar with the habit and appearance of our floral emblem we might point out that the Trillium grows quite abundantly in the open woods and flowers early and for this reason it is gathered abundantly. The nature of the plant is that there is a whorl of three foliage leaves a short distance from the flower. The result is that in gathering the flowers we of necessity strip the plant of its foliage leaves. Since these leaves are necessary for the proper digestion of plant food, when they are removed the bulb which is buried in the earth is not properly nourished and does not properly mature for next year's growth.

The agitation for a floral emblem for the province has been carried on consistently by the Ontario Horticultural Association for the past twenty years, and now that their efforts have been crowned with success it is the duty of all citizens to support the association in its plea to save the Trillium.

In supporting the appeal of the Horticultural Association we urge all flower lovers to pay heed to this appeal and try to dissuade others from the ruthless destruction of our wild flowers. Many of the most beautiful of them have already disappeared over wide areas and many more will follow unless flower pickers practise conservation by refraining from their wholesome destruction.

CURRENT COMMENT

Judging from the number of trucks passing through this village loaded with junk, the surrounding countryside must be getting pretty well cleaned up of scrap metal. If the sudden brisk demand for this product continues many spots that now appear unsightly will be improved in appearance.

Clean up and paint up should be the slogan of the citizens of Stirling for this time of year. Nothing contributes so much to the appearance of a community than clean, tidy streets, well kept homes and attractive surroundings.

It does not matter so very much, after all, whether you make a fortune or not, but it does matter a great deal whether or not you keep sweet, have a clean record and live a balanced life. Some of the greatest men in all history were total failures as money makers, but they were notable successes in nobility and balance of character, cleanliness of life, mental stability of purpose and sweetness of disposition.

In keeping with the trappers of other districts those engaged in the art of catching the elusive muskrats in this district are hoping that the Department at Toronto sees fit to extend the season for at least a couple of weeks longer. Their take this year has been exceedingly small and in many cases hasn't warranted the purchase of equipment or the labour entailed in setting the traps. However, the shortage seems to be general and is attributed to the mildness of the past winter.

Canadians are good newspaper readers, according to figures issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, showing eleven million dollars as being spent on daily newspapers in a year, and three million dollars on weekly newspapers, which are dear to the hearts of the people of the towns and villages and the folk who have gone far away from their native places. Subscriptions to magazines and other periodicals amount to almost half that of the weeklies, all of which shows that the circulation and reading of news is a strong feature of Canadian life.

Canadian wheat prices have been attracting a great deal of attention in recent weeks, reaching their highest levels since the beginning of the depression. With world surpluses likely to be cleared up by midsummer, according to the calculation of those who have made a study of the situation, the export outlook for the new Canadian crop is particularly promising. Of course this will depend a great deal on the success of the crops in the European countries and the middle States. This is good news for the Western Canadian farmers and will no doubt give them added courage to face the future.

What Others Say

SHOULD BE THANKFUL

(Winchester Press)

Bachelors, residing in this fair Dominion of ours, have great cause to give thanks that they reside beneath the British flag with its security and democracy. Over in Germany the other day, government employees in the Pomerania province were ordered to wed by Nov. 1st, 1937, or lose their jobs.

SO WHAT?

(Courier-Advocate)

And when this country is thinking about erecting a monument to the memory of Sir Charles Tupper, premier of Canada (April-June, 1896), what has ever been done about public recognition of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Belleville publisher, who was Dominion premier for three months before Sir Charles Tupper became prime minister.

FARMERS' PROBLEMS

(Tweed News)

Discussing farmers' problems with a local agriculturist recently, the latter pointed out that he feels one of the biggest questions facing the farmer today is that of labour. "The price of farm commodities will not permit us to pay high wages, but with industrial concerns and contracting companies offering much better inducements insofar as wages are concerned, we cannot expect men to come and work for us for less money," he said. Citing his own case, he said that a Hydro line is passing in the vicinity and workers are offered forty and fifty cents an hour which has absorbed most of the available help. "If I do get a man to work for me, he is continually complaining about the wages and I want no dissatisfied person around my place," he observed.

The one solution as this farmer looks at the matter, is an increase in the prices of farm produce and if this occurs during the coming summer, the wage question might right itself.

A good crop with an increase in prices for the farmers will affect everyone, and the past five years has indicated the reaction when tillers of the soil have had a hard time to pay their taxes and make ends meet.

CHURCH, CASH, CHRISTIANITY

(Fergus News-Record)

When somebody writes an article on the subject "Is Canada a Christian Country?" or some such title, we do not bother reading it, because it is usually just an effort to attract attention to a worthless bit of writing. But after looking over the newspapers in the neighbourhood during the last few weeks, and after reading several church reports, we're inclined to ask a somewhat similar question, though a more personal one: "Are Church Members Christians?" At the same time, we realize that one cannot judge a man's Christianity by the amount he gives to the church, recalling the Parable of the Widow's Mite. On the other hand, when a fairly well-fixed family gives an average of five cents a Sunday to the upkeep of the church, (as many families do), then there is something wrong, and a newspaper man may be forgiven if he writes an editorial about it.

If you belong to a church which publishes a list of its subscribers, you can prove for yourself that families who seem to have money enough for other things don't seem to feel any responsibility for keeping up the church. You will find that more than one family of your acquaintance probably did not give more than \$2.60 toward the upkeep of the building, the payment of the preacher's salary, the heating, lighting and other expenses, the music and the community activities. A much larger number probably paid less than \$5.20 or ten cents a Sunday for these purposes. They pay a quarter to see a game of almost any kind; and if the whole family attends, the total is several times that much, yet a nickel is the limit for the family on Sunday. One would think that any man who was a Christian would feel that it was worth at least a quarter a week to have the church kept alive in his community, not only for himself but for his children. Yet if you think that a majority of church members give more than \$13.00 a year for the upkeep of the church, you are probably due for a sad awakening.

WORK STARTED ON HYDRO LINE

Construction operations of the Hydro Power Line being erected between Trenton and Chat Falls swung into full-time action on Monday when the regular crews were augmented by twenty men from Trenton and Belleville unemployed rolls.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue April 26, 1917

Local and Personal

Miss Jessie Fraealek, of Belleville, is visited the Misses Judd.

Miss Clara McKinnon, of Deloro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Patrick, at Frankford.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Stevens, from Bristol, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Currie.

At the cheese Board on Tuesday, there were 305 boxes boarded. All were sold for 25¢ — Bird getting 105 boxes; Thompson, 80; Cook, 60; Kerr, 60.

Miss Alice Hume is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Blasonnette.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of Alfred Hutchings, who was killed in one of the battles in France. He enlisted in Campbellford in the 139th.

His mother and sister are living here and have the sympathy of our citizens in their bereavement.

Among the successful winners at the art exams at Queen's University we notice the name of Miss Mattie Fargey of West Huntingdon.

Madoc Junction

Mrs. A. W. Andrews is improving slowly at Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Wright spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Keegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. John Cook has purchased the farm lately occupied by Mr. Fred Smith.

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Mount Pleasant
Mrs. Geo. Gazely, Belleville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pounder.

Mr. Allen Wescott is very ill at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe spent Sunday at Wellmans.

Married
WARD-ASHLEY — At the residence of the brides parents, on Wednesday, April 25th, by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., B.D., Miss Bessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley, to Mr. Albert Ernest Ward, of Peterboro, Ont.

SARGENT - BROWN — On Tuesday, April 25th, 1917, at the Rawdon Parsonage, Stirling, by the Rev. S. F. Dixon, James Wellington Sargent, St. Ola, and Miss Amelia O. Brown, Millbridge.

BUSH - BURKITT — On Wednesday, April 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. B. F. Byers, M.A., Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkitt, to Alex M. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bush, all of the township of Sidney.

Deaths
WESCOTT — In Rawdon, on April 24th, Allen Wescott, aged 85 years and 4 months.

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Object of the Visit

"Did the titled foreigner call on you to ask your consent to his marriage with your daughter?"
"I don't think so," replied Mr. Comrox. "My impression is that he came to look me over and decide whether I was of sufficiently good form to be invited to the wedding."

He Got the Job

"I understand that you told my clerk you were seeking employment?"
"Your clerk misinformed you," I told him I was looking for work."
"Take off your coat."

Stewards Must Live

Knicker — Smith employed himself as the steward of his wealth.
Bocker — That's just the trouble; he expects tips.

Scared Him Into It

Young Widow — Did you have any trouble getting Jack to propose?
Girl Friend — No dear; I told him, you were after him.

A Cutting Retort

"I wish you were more like Mr. Green. He never has any business engagements downtown at night."
"That's so. But you don't see Mrs. Green riding around town in an automobile of her own, do you?"

Such People

"The jibways want to borrow our car tonight."
"I admire their nerve."
"You haven't heard the worst."
"Well?"
"They also want to know if we'd object to their pasting a label over our monogram."

Busy Enough

First Playwright — If that manager had only had more time he would have shown me all the rare objects in the studio.
Second Playwright — Was he very busy?

His Selfish State

"I live in a state where there are absolutely no divorces."
"Indeed! What state is that?"
"The state of single blessedness."

Departed Warmth

"What have you there?"
"A package of old love letters."
"Going to burn them?"
"Yes. When I wrote these missives they were so fervent I had an idea they might be ignited by spontaneous combustion, but I guess I'll have to use a match after all."

That Held Him

He — I shall not marry a woman unless she is my exact opposite.
She — You will never find so perfect a being as that.

Easily Changed

"Is your portable garage satisfactory?"
"Oh yes," replied the suburban dweller; "it suits me very well, and I'm glad for my wife's sake that I bought the portable kind."
"Why so?"
"She's had it moved half a dozen times because she didn't think it looked well from the street."

HYDRO CONSTRUCTS A CAMP BUILDING

Constituting one of a link of similar buildings which have been erected along the line route, an up-to-date construction camp building, capable of looking after eighty men has been built on the fifth concession of Sidney, by the Ontario Hydro Commission.

The building which will house a gang of eighty men employed on the construction of a hydro line between Trenton and Chat Falls, is the last word in modern camps. Every detail calls for the comfort of the men, while the camp itself and the immediate surroundings are the acme of cleanliness. Construction work on the new power line started a few days ago. — Belleville Intelligencer.

SIT-DOWNERS HIT COE HILL VILLAGE

The little village of Coe Hill experienced its first sit-down strike last week when three of W. N. Gilroy's employees struck for higher wages. The men are engaged in peeling poles and though negotiations between the employer and the strikers have continued for the past few days no settlement has been reached.

FOXBORO RECLUSE BEATEN UP IN BELLEVILLE

Charles Manahan 83-year-old recluse of Mudcat Lane, near Belleville, was in the hospital in that city on Sunday night, while police held two Belleville youths for questioning regarding an attack on the aged man.

Manahan was found, almost unconscious from the effects of a beating, on a Belleville street early Sunday, and after an all-day search, police arrested Murdoch Taylor and Claude Quinn, both 21, on vagrancy charges. Manahan lives alone in a Foxboro district settlement, seven miles northeast of Belleville. To other youths are being held in jail on charges of attempting to rob him, and, on Saturday, fearful he would lose his life savings, Manahan went to Belleville to seek the advice of Provincial Police Inspector Frank Gardner as to what to do with the \$500 he had in the house. Upon Gardner's advice, he is believed to have put the money in the bank.

Gardner advised the old man to put his money in the bank. Manahan told him he had \$22 in his pocket at the time, and, after leaving the police office, went to a local hotel. Police said he was seen drinking beer in the beverage room, but had not been traced in his movements from there. At

five o'clock Sunday morning, while patrolling Pinnacle Street, Constable Clarence Arnott and Peter Thomson found Manahan lying in the street, his face battered, his chin and neck showing cuts. They believed, from bruises on his chest and other parts of his body he had been kicked.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

With vendors claiming that it would be absolutely the last to appear on the market, maple syrup made its final appearance on Belleville Market on Saturday morning. Practically every vendor on the outside market had the syrup and sugar for sale, and while movement was slow during the earlier hours of the morning this fact did not appear to affect the price. Gallon lots were offered for \$2.00 with quarts selling at 50 cents.

The potato prices held fairly firm, with the eating variety selling at an average of \$1.90 for ninety pounds and \$1.75 for the seventy-five pound containers. Some vendors quoted their stock at \$1.80 for the larger amounts while a fine sample of Irish Cobblers sold at \$2. Seed potatoes were in evidence with certified Cobblers selling at \$2.25 the bag. Other varieties were quoted at \$2.00.

New cauliflowers sold at 20 and 25 cents the head, and cabbage at 10 cents gained favour in the eyes of early shoppers. New Spring onions were plentiful selling at 5 cents the bunch as did new radishes of the hot-house variety. Rhubarb moved well at 10 cents the bunch.

A few varieties of winter apples were offered with Northern Spies of good quality selling at \$1.75 per hamper. Cooking apples were quoted at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the bushel.

A large number of young porkers were offered at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.00 each. White Leghorns pullets were quoted at 50 cents each with ducks offered at \$1.00 each.

A large quantity of eggs saw a brisk fluctuation of prices as vendors vied for trade. "A" selects were offered at twenty-two cents the dozen in some places with the "mediums" going at twenty. In the majority of cases, however, vendors were satisfied to get twenty and eighteen cents with ungraded quantities selling at nineteen cents.

Chickens were fairly plentiful, selling at prices ranging from 60 cents to \$1.50. Young broilers were quoted at 65 cents the pair. Farmers butter maintained its all-season level of thirty cents the pound, with some vendors quoting 55 cents for two-pound rolls. Home-made bread selling at twelve cents the loaf caught the eye of a number of early morning shoppers. Home-cooking vendors did a brisk business.

Fish was plentiful, with the popular mudcat selling at two pounds for 25 cents. Mulletts were quoted at five cents each and fresh whitefish at 23 cents the pound. Fresh salmon trout was offered at 10 cents the pound.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Apple Export Figures
In spite of an unusually large crop of good quality apples in Great Britain in 1936, and a consequent large pack of gallon apples, the export of apples from Canada to the British market was greater than in 1935 by nearly 20,000 cases, the exact figures being 205,415 cases in 1936 and 188,050 cases in 1935.

Straw as an Absorbent
Straw when used as bedding for livestock will absorb from two to three times its weight of liquid, and if finely cut will soak up about three times as much liquid as when uncut. Further, the absorptive capacity of dry sawdust and fine shavings is from two to four times that of ordinary straw.

Horses of not more than \$150 in value imported into the United States from Canada are dutiable at \$20 per head; horses over \$150 in value are subject to a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem. Prior to January, 1936, the duty on horses of not more than \$150 in value was \$30 per head. From 1931 to 1935 there was a slow but steady increase in the number of Canadian horses imported into the United States and in 1936 the imports rose to 17,156 head for the not more than \$150 classification and to 326 head for horses over the \$150 figure.

Early Tomato Production
The best prices for tomatoes are paid for early, ripe fruit, but the grower must not make the mistake of having the plants cost more than is reasonable.

The Dominion Horticulturist recommends early sowing coupled with the use of early maturing, good varieties. The sowing should be made just early enough to have stocky well grown plants in bloom and ready for planting out at the sign of settled weather. Soils unduly rich in nitrogen tend to promote rank wood growth and a small amount of fruit. Low nitrogen, high phosphoric acid and a medium

amount of potash are essential to good results.

Help to Make Canada More Beautiful

The unlovely things and unattractive places in Canada that displease the eye are made by man. It is time he set out to undo some of the damage that has been done. There are primeval paths for all to tread who care to make them. An amazing amount of worry can be spared under those paths in a bright spring afternoon. Since Adam tilled the first garden many pastimes have come to claim their thousands but have passed out of the picture while gardening has stood through the centuries. There must be something in it. Buy some flower seeds, plant some flowers or shrubs this spring. Help to make Canada more beautiful.

Current Crop Report

According to reports received from many points in Ontario, Fall wheat appears to have come through the winter in very good condition and recent rains have helped it wonderfully. While in some districts Fall wheat is very brown on top, it is still green at the crown, and fields that had a good top and root system are coming through splendidly. Work on the land has commenced in many parts of Southern Ontario and some seed has been sown. Fruit farmers are busy spraying their orchards. Grey County reports an auctioneer selling a three-year-old calf for \$181. At another sale cows sold as high as \$69, with their calves at foot selling for another \$10. At another sale the total sales amounted to over \$2,100, of which \$1,800 was paid in cash. Wellington County also reports numerous auction sales, and similar reports come from other counties. In many cases sheep and cattle are bringing good prices, while seed grain generally brings a premium. The run of sap is light in Dundas County, with maple syrup selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per gallon. Grenville and Prescott and Russell also report a very poor season for maple syrup. In Renfrew County five machines for treatment of grain for smut and other seed-borne diseases have been installed, all of them doing considerable business.

Vermin in Poultry

It seems impossible to get growth in chicks for satisfactory production from the laying flock if vermin is present. The hen doesn't seem to be able to eat enough food to keep vermin alive and at the same time keep up normal production. The hen and chick must depend upon the poultryman to keep down the pests which cut into the profits. If the birds have good dry dust in which to work, body lice are fairly well kept in check. The birds may be dusted with an insect powder, or nicotine applied to the

roosts shortly before the birds go on the roosts is effective.

The nests sometimes become infested and for this reason all nests should be frequently cleaned and dusted with insect powder, then fresh chaff or straw put in the nests. One should avoid using in the nest a disinfectant with a strong odor or straw that is musty. It is well known that eggs absorb odors. There is really no excuse to have the poultry plant over-run with vermin, but it multiplies fast in warm weather, and if preventive or control measures are not used the hens will soon be tormented and production will drop.

Seed Treatment

Farmers are now busy making preparations for spring seeding. Good crops and heavy yields are directly associated with the use of clean healthy seed of the best quality. The annual losses, due to the ravages of seed-borne bacterial and fungous parasites, are much greater than the average farmer realizes. For this reason, all seed should be treated before it is sown, regardless of its quality.

Seed treatment of wheat, oats and barley has been greatly simplified in recent years with the appearance on

the market of organic mercury dusts. These dusts, when properly applied, effectively control the smuts of oats, covered smut of barley, bunt or stinking smut of wheat and the other seed-borne fungi and bacteria that are responsible for the blights and root rots commonly found in our cereal crops. Due to their easy application, effectiveness and stimulation to germination, they are rapidly replacing formalin and copper carbonate. They are not, however, recommended as a control for the loose smuts of wheat and barley. These smuts are not affected by the use of the ordinary seed treatments, but can be controlled by the hot water treatment.

In applying organic mercury dusts to the seed, care should be exercised to follow instructions as outlined on the container. The amount of dust recommended should be evenly distributed over the seed coat. Insufficient dust will be ineffective in control, and an excess will injure germination. Grain, after being treated with mercury dust, should not be fed to livestock or poultry, or used for human consumption. It can, however, be kept over, under suitable storage conditions, and used as seed the following year.



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The above are only a few of many popular fallacies concerning the cat. Not all popular cat facts are true. The Young People's Union of the United Church were guests of St. Andrew's Young People on Friday evening as a fox. Mr. Fred Benson welcomed the "cross as a bear," "almighty" and conducted the worship — these, and many more interesting

games and stunts. At the conclusion of the St. Andrew's ladies served lunch. Mr. Keith Bray, on behalf of the visiting organizations, thanked the St. Andrews Young People for the excellent evening's entertainment.

Personals

Miss Georgia Pitman returned home on Saturday from Monte Bello and Highland, Cal., where she has spent the past few months as guest of her sister and other relatives.

Mr. Harold Reid, M.A., of Belleville, spent a few days with Mrs. Baragar and Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and family. He also attended Sunday School and Church service at the United Church on Sunday morning, and gave a very interesting talk to the boys and girls. He also assisted Rev. Turner with the church service, giving an inspiring address from Romans 12. 1. This was a communion service.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farney and Barbara were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hevil, of Cameron.

Mr. Sandy McCurdy and Alex spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. McQuary of Lind say.

Mrs. Foster Wilson and Glen, of Thurlow were Thursday guests of Mrs. Effie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, of Ivanhoe, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mr. Harvey Jackson, of Toronto, was a Thursday guest of Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr and son, of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. Arthur Wilson was successful in the competition sponsored by the Zurich Insurance Company, of Toronto, and will be given a free trip to some of our large cities during Coronation week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgkinson and Joyce, of Holloway, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Miss Sarah Wilson was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. William Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell to tea on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose, of Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush, of Sidney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, of Sine, Mrs. R. Townsend, of Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sables and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burrell and Mrs. E. T. Sables took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Mr. C. Walkinshaw, of Campbellford is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby, of Minto, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby entertained Miss Marjorie Wood of St. Olaf over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince and family are spending this week in Toronto.

On Friday evening a large crowd enjoyed the play "April's Fool", presented by Thomasburg young people, under auspices of L.O.L. 509, in the Orange Hall. After the play lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson and family of Smithfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. C. Carswell, of Oshawa. Mrs. Will Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEwen, of Belleville called on friends in the village on Sunday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lytle on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby.

Mrs. Joe Paquette, of Toronto, is visiting her sister Julia, and brother, Mr. Jas. Meagher, for a few days.

Miss Mary Shore, of Stirling, spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie Bateman.

Mrs. J. Nickle, of Malone, spent the week-end with her daughters, Misses Jeanne and Alma Nickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Ray and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ray, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ray, in Port Hope, last Sunday.

On Wednesday Mr. John Webb celebrated his 93rd birthday. Mr. Webb is real active and has splendid memory. Many friends called at his home during the day to have a friendly chat and offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Bonarlaw have moved on the Owens farm, west of the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Peterson have moved to the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis are spending

a few days with relatives in Trenton.

The Young People's League presented their play "Chintz Cottage", at Meyersburg last Monday night.

Mrs. McCoy is visiting in Wallbridge this week.

HOARDS

On Thursday night of last week, Mr. Donald Sharp had the misfortune to break his right arm while cranking the car, and was taken to Belleville Hospital for an x-ray.

League will be withdrawn on Wednesday night and will be held on Thursday, owing to the Pie Social at Petherick's.

Several of the farmers are busy on the land these days.

Hoards' League has accepted an invitation to visit Wellmans on Tuesday night, April 27th.

On Tuesday night of last week, a group of young folks serenaded the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, with all kinds of horns, tin pans, etc., and on Wednesday night, the bride and groom were tendered a shower at Mount Pleasant Community Hall.

FULLER

It looks from the road that we have been on a sit-down strike. Well, everybody seems to be doing it, even to the Maple trees, for we never remember so little sap being gathered from the number of trees tapped. However, they say a small run of sap means big crops. We hope this is true for a great deal of fall wheat was sown and looks to be coming good.

A large number of neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke on Friday evening, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Beverly when they were presented with an occasional chair.

Mr. Palmer learned the cheesemaking trade at Zion's Hill Factory, being trained by one of the best cheesemakers in the business, Mr. Thomas Lloyd, and for the past four years, Mr. Palmer has manufactured good cheese and served the Glen Cheese company well.

Mr. H. R. Burke, president of the Glen Cheese Co., acted as chairman, and Mrs. Gordon Mitts read the address, to which Mr. and Mrs. Palmer replied very feelingly. Following is the address:

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Sunday, April 25th, 1937

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2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant,
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister

Sunday, April 25th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — The perils of inattention
2.30 — Carmel.
7.00 p.m. — On Finding Oneself

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Our best wishes for contentment and prosperity follow you to your new home, and our united opinion is that your place here will be hard to fill. We trust that good health and happiness may be your lot and we pray that God will bless you in all your efforts.

We cannot fittingly express our love and appreciation of you and the sterling qualities you have displayed. As a slight token of esteem we ask you to accept this gift. May it remind you of the continued interest of your Fuller associates in the welfare of your family.

Signed on behalf of the neighbours and friends — Maybelle Irvine, Mary Dean, Georgia Mitts, Charles Irvine, George Brough, Gordon Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Palmer, Belleville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby, Sablem, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett, West Huntingdon, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke.

A number of men went to work on Monday morning on the Hydro.

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family, of Madoc, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

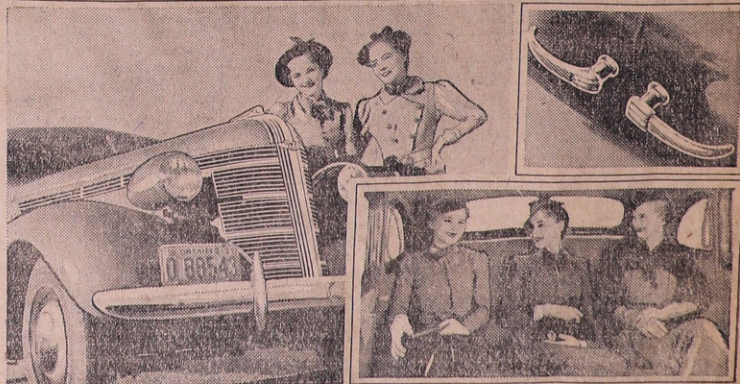
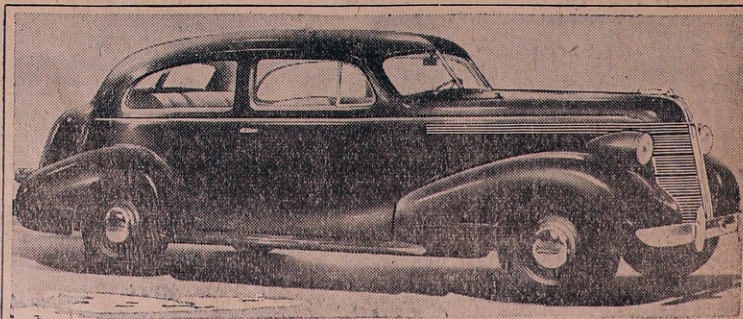
Mr. Floyd Derry, of Foxboro, was the Sunday guest of Mr. Clarence Daffoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bidd, of Bay-side, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean and Mary attended a convention in Madoc on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Gay spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Hallett.

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Leashed Guns of Circle L

by Perry Westbrook

Fourth Instalment

SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from a state prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbour and life-long friend of Slim Loyale.

Slim discovers that Sheriff Starbuck has joined the plot against him. With the help of Dakota Blue and his cowboys, Slim Loyale defies the law-grabbers to do their worst.

Slim could not remember his mother, for she had died when he was but a toddler. But there was a picture of her, a sweet-faced, grave-eyed woman, that Bart Loyale had always kept in the centre of the smoke-stained mantel above the fire-place in the big, old-fashioned living room.

Slim dug through some of the shelves in his own room and uncovered a snapshot of his father, wearing a branding iron over a prostrate steer. This slim placed beside that of his mother and sat there for hours before the two of them.

Finally he went to his room. He cleaned up and donned fresh clothes, then went in to supper. Roy O'Brien immediately detailed the account of Steve and Charley attempting to gang him. The jolly little Irishman knew what he was doing, and it was not long before his natural humour and drawing brouge had Slim chuckling.

Immediately after the meal, Slim went down to the corral and saddled a bronco. Dakota Blue accosted him just as he was about to mount. "Give my best regards to Mona, Slim," he drawled. "Mebbe yuh better leave yore guns home."

Slim looked at him, frowning. "I don't get yuh, Dakota."

The Circle L foreman rolled and lit a cigarette. "I understand that Leo Brockwell has been visitin' Mona quite a bit lately," he observed. "If you should happen to run into him—well, killin' him wouldn't do yuh a bit of good if yuh had to go back to Jarillo for it. C'mon; gimme yore guns, kid."

There was no doubting the sincerity or logic of Dakota's proposition.

Slim hesitated, then unbuckled his belts and handed over the scabbarded weapons. "Thanks, Dakota," he said gruffly, as he rode away.

Dakota watched until Slim had disappeared into the dusk, then turned back to the bunkhouse, where he met Roy O'Brien. "Where's Slim goin'?" asked Roy.

"Over to see Mona Hall," announced Dakota. "I jest persuaded him to leave his guns home. He might run into Leo Brockwell over there."

Roy grunted and nodded. "I get yuh. But don't that leave the lad kinda helpless? Supposin' he runs again somebody on the trail that don't like him. He wouldn't be after havin' a ghost of a chance."

"I know it," agreed Dakota. "That's where yuh come in, Roy. Grab a bronc an' drift along on Slim's tail. Yuh can keep him from knowin' you are around, but in case of necessity yuh can step in an' take the play away from him. Savvy?"

"Begorra, yes!" snorted Roy. "Out of me way; I'm ridin'!"

Young Loyale had ridden the trail between the Circle L and the Dot H Dot many times before. And with quickening heart, he knew, it was good to be riding it again.

Slim had known Mona Hall for a good many years and she had become a sort of institution with him. She had always been kindly, gentle and understanding. No matter what turmoil of feeling Slim had ever been in, a visit and talk with Mona had comforted him and clarified his mood.

He had never seriously diagnosed his feelings toward Mona. He had never thought of her in terms of love. In fact, the issue of loving and being loved by anyone had never consciously entered his life.

He knew that there had been a deep, elemental bond between his father and himself. But he had been content merely to bask in the sunshine of his father's presence and to enjoy and value it with a fervency he could not, or would not, analyze. As for Mona, she quieted him, made him feel that the world was complete and good. And he had been content with that.

Now, with his father gone, there was a deep, aching void in Slim, and he was almost feverishly anxious to reach the warmth of Mona's patient, understanding smile. He wanted to be near her, to look at her and to

treasure her wholesome, constructive friendship.

The miles wore swiftly and soon the beckoning lights of the Dot H Dot winked at him through the night. Slim's pulse quickened. Gee, but it was good to be free of the depressing stone walls and the scorching curse of barred cells and windows; to be free to ride through the night again under the stars. And it was good to know that warm welcome, gentle smiles and kindly words were awaiting him beyond those cheery lights.

Suddenly his mood chilled. What was that Dakota had said? Leo Brockwell had been visiting Mona considerably. Perhaps he was there now. Somehow Slim could not reconcile himself to the belief that Mona really cared for Leo Brockwell's company.

Aside from her punchers and her old Mexican housekeeper, Mona lived alone. Doubtless, knowing her as he did, Slim felt that Mona would suffer young Brockwell's presence in silence and affability, even though she might secretly despise him.

Well, Slim decided savagely, he'd certainly find out if Mona was more or less distressed by Brockwell's attentions. And if so, he'd soon remove the offending presence from the picture.

Sure enough, when Slim drew up at the ranch house, he found a saddled horse standing at the hitching-rail which ran between the two big sycamores that grew before the veranda. He rolled and lit a cigarette using the light of the flaring match to scan the shoulder of the strange horse. The brand was a Half Diamond B. Yes, Leo Brockwell was on hand.

For a moment Slim hesitated. He doubted his ability to face Leo Brockwell without trouble starting. Well, he knew the sneer which could lie in young Brockwell's voice and attitude. He knew, too, despite his efforts of self-control, that if Leo turned those sneers loose he would not be able to restrain himself.

The thought came that perhaps he had better quietly ride away and visit Mona some other time. Then he recalled that she had especially asked him over that night and he had promised. So he straightened his shoulders, set his jaw and went up to the door, knocking firmly.

It was Mona herself who opened the door. And when the warmth of her welcoming smile fell upon Slim, he was glad he had not weakened and ridden away. He caught her outstretched hands and squeezed them. "Like old times, huh, Mona?" he drawled softly.

Mona nodded quickly and linked her arm in his. "This makes me very happy, Slim," she told him. "I really missed you dreadfully. Now listen to me; Leo Brockwell is in the living room. He and Abe Fornachon are talking over a cattle deal. I'm considering selling off a lot of my stock and Leo and his father are going to buy them."

"I know you don't like Leo, but for my sake, try to get along with him. I don't see why he had to come around tonight, when you and I have so much to talk over; but here he is, and we've got to make the best of it. Promise?"

Slim nodded. If there's an argument, it'll be him who starts it, not me. In the living room, Leo Brockwell and Abe Fornachon, Mona's foreman, were seated at the centre of the table arguing mildly over some tally sheets. Evidently Mona had said nothing to young Brockwell about Slim coming over to visit her. At sight of Slim, Leo came to his feet rather quickly, a half-formed snarl twisting his dark features, still swollen and bruised from the weight of Dakota Blue's fist.

Mona spoke quickly. "Don't mind us. You two go on talking business. Slim and I just want to sit in the corner and have a quiet visit."

Abe Fornachon stood up and held out his hand. "Hello, Slim," he stated. "Glad to see yuh back."

Slim took the proffered hand. "Glad to be back, Abe. How's tricks?"

Fornachon grunted. "Oh, just fair." The foreman was a big, gaunt fellow, with rock hard features and deep, shadowy, unreadable eyes. He sat down and bent over his figures again. Young Brockwell did likewise, but the dull red of anger stained the hollow swarthiness of his face.

Mona flushed at this apparent rudeness on Leo's part. "Ah, surely you have not forgotten Slim, have you, Leo?" she said. "Aren't you going to say hello to him?"

"I gave him my greetin' in town today," growled Leo.

Slim, his face cold, laughed shortly. "An' Dakota Blue gave yuh my answer, Brockwell. We're quits."

Brockwell's face grew even more congested, but he did not answer. Slim led Mona over to a far corner and drew up chairs. "Sit down," he drawled softly. "I just want to look at yuh for an hour steady."

Mona's eyes glowed and she laughed gently. "Silly. Tell me every-

thing." Leo Brockwell's ears were evidently keen, for he turned in his chair. "That's right, Loyale," he sneered. "Tell her everything. Tell her how it feels to be a convict with a number on yore back. Tell her how it feels to walk lockstep in a line of other crooks. Tell her—"

A red haze seemed to gather in front of Slim's eyes. He whipped to his feet and glided across the room. Mona, her face gone white, caught at his arm, but he pulled away from her. Beside Leo Brockwell's chair Slim halted, rocking slightly on his toes. "Yuh dirty cowardly whelp," he rasped hoarsely.

"Think yuh can pull that stuff an' get away with it, do yuh, knowin' I got a parole hangin' over my head that I don't dare break? Well, yuh've made a mistake tonight. If yuh notice, I ain't packin' no guns. But I got my fists an' yore sure gonna know the feel of 'em. Get on yore feet!"

Leo Brockwell stood up, his right hand dropping toward his belt. "Keep yore fists to yoreself, Loyale," he snarled. "Yon're nothin' but a damn convict out on parole, an' yuh ain't got any rights of decent folks. Try usin' yore hands on me an' I'll shore shoot yuh like a dawg. An' nobody'll hold me to account for it."

Slim grew very still and white and deadly. The hate he felt for this smart, sneering fellow nearly choked him. His breath rattled in his throat. Then he swung.

That momentary pause that had fallen on the heels of young Brockwell's words had evidently lowered Brockwell's guard. For a moment he thought that Slim was going to take his scathing remarks without retaliation. In this he erred considerably. He saw Slim's sudden hunching of one shoulder and knew, too late, that a punch was coming.

He tried to duck, at the same time dragging at his gun. Slim's fist, swung with all the pent-up rage and sense of unfairness which choked him, landed a little high on Brockwell's jaw. But it had plenty of impetus and power behind it. For the second time that day, Brockwell knew how it felt to be beaten to the floor by the impact of a human fist.

He was not knocked out, but he fell on his right side, with the hand that grabbed for his gun momentarily smothered between his body and the floor. Before he could free it, Slim, literally diving over the upset chair, landed on him.

Slim wasted no time. All the bitterness, all the galling shame and indignation he had known through those long months in incarceration in the Jarillo Penitentiary now found outlet. He smashed at Brockwell again and again.

Brockwell, trying frantically to do two things at once, namely free his gun and protect himself from Slim's barrage of punches, rolled his head in the wrong direction. The point of his jaw connected squarely with Slim's first, and he went limp.

Slim was past all realization of the fact that Brockwell was unconscious. Continued Next Week

LETTER CANCELLATIONS TO HAVE CORONATION DESIGN

The Post Office Department announced last week it intended to use a number of special Coronation cancelling dies bearing a design of the British flag and an inscription relating to the Coronation at the following postoffices: Charlottetown, Halifax, Fredericton, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

The department said it was intended these dies come into use May 10, same date as the new commemorative 3-cent Coronation stamp. Special instructions will be given postmasters at these offices to ensure attention to requests for this cancellation and the dies will continue in operation through out the week of May 10.

MAKE QUICK DECISIONS

There are some folks in this world who never appear to be able to come to a decision on any issue, either big or little. They are constantly harassed by doubt and the fear that they will make the mistake of picking up something by the wrong handle. They spend their lives sitting astride the fence because they lack the courage to get down on either side of it. They strive to propitiate everybody and please nobody.

What more pathetic spectacle than to see a strapping big man chasing back and forth between the hat counter and the mirror on the wall in the agony of doubt and despair over the momentous question as to whether he ought to purchase a straw lid with a red band on it or blue!

Sympathy goes out to the woman who for weeks perplexes her pretty head over the problems as to whether she will have her new gown cut

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obliquely or on the bias. In the end she has it cut scalloped, and every time she wears it her regret is that she didn't have it made severely plain.

If your process of decision are going to halt and buck and stall over the colour of a hatband or the cut of a gown how can you hope to decide the really serious problems of life? Blessed is he who can marshal his wits in calm judgment, then decide whether he will stay on this side or cross over and burn the bridge behind him.

Rather than dilly-dally and shilly-shally through life, you had better, in the interests of strengthening your moral fiber, make a mistake by a quick decision now and then. Focus the best judgment of which you are capable on the question at issue, then take your stand and hold your ground.

ROEBUCK RESIGNS AS HYDRO COMMISSIONER

Arthur W. Roebuck, who resigned as Attorney-General on Premier Hepburn's request in connection with the Oshawa General Motors strike policy, quit his post as member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commissioner on Monday. The former Attorney-General said he would return to private law practice with George Bagwell. The Premier asked for resignations of Mr. Roebuck and David A. Croil, Welfare and Labour Minister, last week on the grounds they failed to fall in line with the Government's policy in connection with the General Motors strike.

SIT DOWN STRIKE BRINGS AN INCREASE IN PAY

Twenty-one members of the night shift at the plant of Agricultural Chemists, Limited, Port Hope, staged a short-lived sit-down strike Saturday night. After production had been halted two hours, instructions were received from the head office of the company in New York to grant a raise of 10 cents an hour, bringing the hourly rate to 35 cents.

On Saturday Leonard T. Sylvester, manager of the Matthews Conveyor Company, announced a raise of five per cent. to all hourly employees, affecting about thirty men. A similar raise has gone into effect for all employees at the Nicholson File Company, where approximately 275 are employed.

CANADIAN WINS BOSTON RACE — 150 STARTED

Walter Young, a comparative unknown from Verdun, Que., on Monday gasped his way across the finish line to win the 26-mile, 385 yards B.A.A. marathon when favourite John Kelley of Arlington, Mass., faltered in the stretch.

His time was 2 hours, 33 minutes and 20 seconds, slightly behind the record of 2 hours, 31 minutes, 1 3/5 seconds set in 1933 by Les Pawson of Pawtucket, R.I. Young, mentioned by only a few as a possible dark horse, had enough left at the end to stage a brief sprint across the finish line, but his strained face told plainly of the tortuous grind behind him. Kelley, an unemployed florist, was taken sick in the last stages of the race after leading for most of the long pull.

SAFE WATER

Health authorities are concerned over a new menace — the dangers that might follow the increase in

trailer life if adequate provisions are not made as to sanitary conditions.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, in a statement issued from the headquarters of the Health League of Canada, says that among the specific problems created by the annual motor traffic of people who live "by the way" are the matter of safe milk and water and sanitary disposal.

"Safe water," he says, "may commonly be had in most localities. In the case of a doubtful supply the water may be boiled, or treated with chemicals supplied by the Health Department. If pasteurized milk is not obtainable, the milk used should be heated to 142 degrees to 145 degrees F. and held at this temperature for 30 minutes. However, the itinerant tourist who is wise will procure his milk supply from a pasteurizing dairy in a City or Town and keep it in good order in an improvised ice chest.

Sanitary disposal problems offer the chief danger, as sources of water supply may easily become polluted. Some means of overcoming the difficulties faced by tourists must be devised, according to the Health League's statement and the suggestion is offered that the Provincial Governments provide the necessary accommodation and that a general policy as to tourist regulations be adopted.

ERECT NEW HOTEL AT CAMP-BELLFORD

Campbellford is making a serious bid for its share of the tourist business with the erection of a summer hotel and cottages on the river just north of the town. Beginning two years ago with four cottages the area is now built up with seven cottages and a two-storey hotel with provisions to accommodate in all about seventy-five. Each of the cabins is equipped with lights, fireplace and radio, while the hotel will house a modern kitchen and banquet hall with three large open fireplaces on the main floor and the second floor will be eight double bedrooms with four bathrooms. All of the bed rooms will open on a large windowed verandah overlooking the river. Adequate preparation is being made for the needs of the children with supervised swimming and playgrounds with slides and swings in an area which has been levelled and planted with shade trees. A Rappaport, who is the promoter of the scheme, declared that he expected the greater portion of the work on the hotel and grounds which were now nearly completed, would be finished by the middle of June.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

"He is so precious to me," and J. E. Beckel discoursed on "Creating Bible-reading Christians."

Folk here were terribly shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. William Broadworth early on Monday morning.

Mr. John Coggins opened Mount of Pleasant Young People's Society on Friday evening. Plans were made to entertain Rylestone Y. P. S. in May. Mr. Bert Jeffs, Citizenship Convener, then took charge. Miss Annie Sharp read the Bible lesson. Mrs. R. Thrasher continued the topic on "Missions" and Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a brief address. Selections were read by Miss Muriel Milligan and Mrs. Arthur Phillips. Miss Frances McKeown sang a vocal solo. At the close a Bible contest was staged.

Mr. Leonard Sharp is busy these days tearing down his residence in preparation for the building of a new house.

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THEY SAY, BUT —

Slimy as a serpent: It would be difficult to conceive of a more inaccurate expression. Reptiles are practically devoid of glands in the skin, and the body of a snake instead of being slimy, is smooth and polished like glass. Slimy as a fish or frog, if you like, but not "as a serpent."

Wise as an owl: I have observed a great many owls and have never seen anything in their behaviour to cause me to believe them wiser than other birds. Their eyes are placed in front of the face, and both focus simultaneously upon the same field of view; that is, owls have binocular vision. This peculiarity gives them something of human aspect. Like most humans, however, they are not wise, but merely appear so.

Blind as a bat: This is said of them probably, because we usually see them at their worst; that is, in the daytime. They see amazingly well in dim light, and anyone watching them catch mosquitoes at twilight cannot choose but envy.

Crazy as a loon: A terrible slander on an astute feathered citizen. Try to shoot him and watch him dive before the shot can reach him. His wild, laughing call does sound maniacal perhaps to us, but not to other loons. Besides he is not talking to us.

Quick as a cat: This expression overstates the cat. A graceful, smoothly moving animal, it is true, but no quicker than a fox or squirrel, and slow as compared to a weasel. Watch a monkey moving through a tree-top and draw your own conclusions.

Ferocious as a gorilla: A slur upon the reputation of man's closest living relative. According to Carl Akeley — and he knew gorillas — they are mild, inoffensive creatures vastly less harmful and dangerous than the men who hunt them.

Dirty as a pig. Anyone viewing a pig confined in a filthy, narrow pen might well believe the animal to be dirty, but a pig is not dirty in actual fact. Under these conditions, the animal is filthy simply because he cannot help himself. Give him a chance to be clean and he will be as clean as a horse or a cow.

Strong as a lion. A powerful beast, truly, but some recent tests conducted in a zoo showed the tiger to be much stronger than the lion when compared pound for pound of weight. Roosevelt says that a lion can run a hundred yards from a standing start in about four seconds. If this is true, the lion is about the fastest creature for his weight I know of, and the above expression might appropriately be changed to: "Swift as a lion."

Shine like a cat's eyes in the dark: Pick up your favourite "Tabby", if you will, and carry her into some very dark place — say a clothes closet — and then observe whether or not her eyes shine in the dark. The eyes of many mammals (the cat is a common example) possess a peculiar, light-reflecting layer, the tapetum. This reflects so much light as to make their eyes visible in the dark when light is thrown upon them from some outside source — an automobile headlight for example. They shine under these conditions, but not otherwise, many novellists to the contrary notwithstanding.

The above are only a few of the many popular fallacies concerning animals. Not all popular expressions about animals are bad, however. "Slip as a fox," "Swift as an antelope," "Cross as a bear," "Slimy as an eel," — these, and many more like them, are attainable, and mixed with equal parts

all accurate and useful expressions.

Roy L. Abbot in Our Dumb Animals.

COCKROACHS MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH

The common cockroach is the potential carrier of numerous disease organisms. Investigators have shown that many germs can pass through the digestive tract of the cockroach unharmed, and may be present in a virulent condition in the insect's excreta. Among these, to name only a few are included the bacteria that cause tuberculosis and typhoid; also pathogenic streptococci, and the protozoa that cause dysentery. As cockroaches will feed on human sputum there is real danger that tuberculosis might be spread in this way, particularly in public eating places. In addition it is known that cockroaches serve as the secondary or intermediate hosts of parasitic nematodes or roundworms, one species of which causes a form of cancer in rats and mice. In view of their menace as disease carriers, and also because they contaminate human food with a persistent fetid odour which comes from secretions of certain of their glands, the control of cockroaches is of general public interest. These insects have flattened, horny bodies and large spiny legs, which enable them to move quickly and take refuge in cracks and other small crevices in walls, floors, etc., where they usually remain hidden during the day and emerge at night to prowl about in search of food. They are practically omnivorous, but particularly favour human foodstuffs and on this account are usually most numerous about kitchens and pantries and similar situations. Infestations may often be detected by the presence of the cast skins and empty rag capsules, even when the living roaches have escaped notice.

The most widespread species in Canada is the small, so-called German cockroach, (*Blattella germanica* L.), which is very prevalent in apartment and dwelling houses, hotels, restaurants, stores, etc., where warm moist conditions and a plentiful food supply are to be found. Sometimes, during the summer months, they live and multiply in garbage dumps, and, in a number of cities and towns, they have been reported causing a great deal of annoyance by migrating from such places into nearby dwellings. The common cockroach is a small species measuring about five-eighths of an inch long when mature. It is light brown in colour and bears two distinct dark-brown stripes on the thorax. It is troublesome all the year round in heated dwellings.

The control of cockroaches may be effected with sodium fluoride. The powder should be dusted lightly in places frequented by the insects, and blown by means of a dust gun or insecticide puffer into cracks and crevices which shelter them. The sodium fluoride adheres to the bodies and appendages of the roaches, which in cleaning themselves are poisoned by it. Owing to the somewhat poisonous character of this insecticide reasonable precautions should be taken to prevent children or domestic pets from gaining access to it. Two other materials often recommended are pyrethrum and borax. Pyrethrum insect powder is less effective than sodium fluoride. It loses its effectiveness quickly on exposure to air, and has to be used in large quantities. Borax, also, is less satisfactory than sodium fluoride, but it is easily ob-

of powdered sweet chocolate is a fairly effective remedy. Fly sprays containing pyrethrum extract are commonly used, but all these kill only by direct contact. All the preparations referred to may be obtained from any drug store. A pamphlet dealing with cockroaches may be secured by writing to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

WHEN THE BUSY SEASON COMES

At this period of the season in which horses are being prepared for the Spring work, the horseman has generally the opportunity that time gives, but when the busy season is in full swing, the regularity and attention which the horse requires is not so often carefully meted out to him. In the busy season he is liable to suffer silently in the heat of the day from the lack of water. Were he less inanimate he might cry out like the unloved wagon wheel, and claim immediate attention.

The carelessness of the horseman may not be done intentionally but many teamsters are apt to forget that a horse at heavy work, day by day, requires somewhat different treatment from the horse that is in feeding preparatory to the Spring's work. Regularity in feeding and watering is one of the prime factors in maintaining health and increasing the length of the period of work horses.

When weather is very hot a horse at work sweats out of his body a great quantity of water during the day. It is impossible to drink enough at the usual four waterings a day to fully replenish the water content of the body tissues and organs. As the hot day draws to a close the hard working horse gets more and more in need of water and is silently craving for it. When he comes in at night, tired and thirsty his capacity for holding water limits the amount he can drink, long before a balance between water and solids in the body is re-established.

Perhaps the driver drags the thirsty horse away from the trough before he is through drinking because he fears too much water will be taken in and a case of colic be the result. When in a highly heated condition it is not advisable to give more than about eight sips, then a full drink when cooled down. Another chance to drink is often planned, but perhaps forgotten.

Again, on the other hand, when a horse is tired and thirsty and not over-warm, more frequently he is taken away from the water trough too soon because his pause in drinking to catch his breath, and allow the water to pass through his stomach is mistaken for the signal that no more water is wanted.

Quite a lot of horsemen are scared to give a horse a sudden full draught of water when in an overheated state. This is a well-known source of danger among horsemen. The evil effects of this is quickly seen in colic and probable death, but there are only a very limited number of horsemen who realize the fact that more horse power is lost and more sickness amongst them through their not getting enough water. The horse that is dried out with a few weeks sweat without having the lost water replaced, is invariably a ruined animal. Most of the diseases current among horses is due to a lack of plenty of chance to get clean, cool water to drink, not only during resting time, but while at work.

It is not the one thirsty day that allows a horse to be overcome with heat. It is a weakened condition of the system, and too little water is a common contributing cause to this decrease in vitality. A horse, like a man, craves for water more than anything else in hot weather, and that of itself should be sufficient proof of the importance of plenty of pure water.

Farmers generally get anxious to arrange for a plentiful supply of water for the animals on pasture, so that they can have it at any time. This is a very necessary precaution to take, but how much more ahead would they be with their horse power on the farm if they would only see to it that an equally available supply of water is at hand in the fields with the hay, the grain and the hoed crops, where the thirsty horse spends the Summer in sweat-exuding labour. A watering trough in the field, where horses could occasionally be drawn up to get a drink is what is needed to save horse ill and vet. bills and therefore increase the utility and longevity of the farm horse. They are wonderfully refreshed by this practice, and those who follow this plan assert that horses will then do far more work in hot weather than if watered only morning, noon and night.

To have to water horses while at work may be considered by some inconvenient, but if inconvenience is the only objection, why, most of the duties that surround farm work are irksome, especially where livestock have to be attended to. This way of wat-

ering in the field prevents the drinking of large quantities of water, as they often are allowed to do when both tired and hungry.

SEED TREATMENT REDUCES HEAVY LOSS

Farmers are now busy making preparations for spring seeding. Good crops and heavy yields are directly associated with the use of clean healthy seed of the best quality. The annual losses, due to the ravages of seed-borne bacterial and fungous parasites, are much greater than the average farmer realizes. For this reason, all seed should be treated before it is sown, regardless of its quality.

Seed treatment of wheat, oats and barley has been greatly simplified in recent years with the appearance on the market of organic mercury dusts. These dusts, when properly applied, effectively control the smuts of oats, covered smut of barley, bunt or stinking smut of wheat and the other seed-borne fungi and bacteria that are responsible for the blights and root rots commonly found in our cereal crops. Due to their easy application, effectiveness and stimulation to germination, they are rapidly replacing formalin and copper carbonate. They are not, however, recommended as a control for the loose smuts of wheat and barley. These smuts are not affected by the use of the ordinary seed treatments, but can be controlled by the hot water treatment.

In applying organic mercury dusts to the seed, care should be exercised to follow instructions as outlined on the container. The amount of dust recommended should be evenly distributed over the seed coat. Insufficient dust will be ineffective in control, and an excess will injure germination. Grain, after being treated with mercury dust, should not be fed to livestock or poultry, or used for human consumption. It can, however, be kept over, under suitable storage conditions, and used as seed the following year.

Further information concerning seed treatments may be obtained by writing the Dominion Botanist, Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.

MARK BIRTHDAY OF KING ON JUNE 9

June 9 has been set as the date of celebration of the birthday of George VI. by the Governor-General-in-Council. His Majesty was born December 14, but the summer date has been set that the public may better enjoy the holiday. In this George VI. follows the example of his grandfather, Edward VII.

WANT A GOOD LAWN? HERE'S HOW TO GET IT

Just as soon as the soil is dry and firm enough to walk upon after the snow has disappeared is the time to commence operations for ensuring a good lawn. The first thing to do is to remove all the dead grass by giving the lawn a thorough raking and attention should be directed to fixing up bare patches by sowing fresh seed. The seed should be broadcast evenly on the bare patches after they have been raked to the depth of two inches. The seed should then be covered lightly with a sprinkling of sifted soil and packed down firmly. The patches should be kept moist, but not flooded, for at least two weeks through the application of a fine spray.

Fertilizer is necessary for the lawn and should be applied just as soon as the raking and seeding have been

done, and as soon as the fertilizer has been applied it should be well watered in, care being taken to use a fine spray, so that the seed is not disturbed in the newly seeded areas. When the time for cutting arrives, which is as soon as the grass is long enough to allow the mower to function properly, regularly, in the process should be observed, and it is a mistake to allow the grass to grow over two inches at any time.

Reliable grass mixtures may be obtained from seedsmen but for those people who wish to mix their own, L. C. Young of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Fredericton who, as a Canadian authority on grasses, has lectured on home lawns in the United States, recommends for the average lawn a mixture of four parts Kentucky Blue grass and one part Red Top at the rate of three to four pounds per 1,000 square feet of lawn. If it is desired to include White Clover, one-eighth part should be added to the mixture. Where the above mixture does not give satisfactory results, owing to local conditions, Rhode Island Bent grass should be used at the rate of two or three pounds per 1,000 square feet. For shady areas, one-third the quantity of Rough-Stalked Meadow grass should be added. Failure to grow grass in shady places is due more often to conditions of low fertility and lack of moisture than to the shade itself.

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week-end in Frankford the guest of her cousin, Miss Lois Rogers.

Mrs. Ray Armstrong and Betty, of Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives in Stirling.

Mr. Harry Hayes of the R. C. A. F., Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. Lorne Anderson.

Mrs. Joe Daniels, of Foxboro, spent a few days last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews left on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends in Lindsay and London.

Mr. Gerald Sprmetall of Queen's University, Kingston, returned home on Monday night after completing his year's studies.

Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon and Miss Mary Ann Gibson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCutcheon, New Toronto.

Mrs. Watson Moulton, of Kincardine, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Good, Murphy and baby Dawn, of Coneseon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews at the tea hour on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Rutherford returned home to Campbellford on Saturday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitehead and Glen spent Sunday in Campbellford visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay.

Mrs. H. H. Seldon and daughter Marjorie, of Rochester, Minn., spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery Sr., returned home on Wednesday night after spending the past four months in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. V. Baragar and Mrs. J. Moorcroft, of West Huntingdon and Rev. Harold Reid, of Belleville, visited at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zufelt, Miss Ruth Zufelt, Mr. Clifford Zufelt and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zufelt, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Miss Jennie Clements returned home on Thursday last after spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Wilmot Kingston, in Palermo.

WELLMANS W. I.

The Wellman's W. I. held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Matthews, with a good attendance. The Vice-President, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, opened the meeting. The Institute Ode was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The Roll call "My Favourite Flower or House-Plant" was well responded to. The minutes were read and adopted. Letters of thanks were read. It was de-

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CADET INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the Stirling High School Cadet Corps, No. 188, will be held on the school grounds next Monday, April 26th, at ten o'clock. Captain Panet, of Kingston, will be the inspecting officer and the general public is invited to attend.

PUBLISHER DIES AT GANANOQUE

Leman A. Guild, publisher of the Gananoque Reporter, a weekly, died at Kingston on Monday. A native of Leeds County, Mr. Guild took over the Reporter ten years ago, after having been general manager of the British Whig, in Kingston for many years. He was a prime mover in the establishing of a Rotary Club in Kingston fifteen years ago.

TO ATTEND BOWLING MEETING

Dr. E. A. Carleton and Thos. W. Solmes will attend a meeting of District No. 15 of the Ontario Bowling Association to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Belleville, tonight. The meeting is called for the purpose of arranging dates for tournaments by the different clubs of the district and to arrange for the entertainment of the South African bowlers, who are making a tour of Canada this coming summer.

MAJOR B. C. DONNAN GAZETTED LIEUT.-COL.

Major B. C. Donnan, second in command of the Hastings and Prince Edward County Regiment has been officially gazetted a Lieutenant-Colonel in command of the regiment. Col. Donnan's appointment to the highest post in the regiment will rate as from March 16th. Together with the announcement of his elevation to his present position, Col. Donnan was awarded the Efficiency Medal, in recognition of twenty years meritorious service with the Canadian army.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrews Guild held their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening with the president, Mr. Roy Juby, in the chair. The meeting was under the direction of Miss Lenora Ward. After the devotional period, Shirley Montgomery gave a clever reading "I Won't Grow Up". Mr. Lorne Johnston gave the topic for the evening "Why I want Christ in My Home." He spoke of how important the daily use of the bible and prayer is in the home. A home is not a home unless Christ is present. Betty Hulin rendered a pleasing solo "O Give Me a Home." Mr. Koffert closed the meeting with the Benediction. The group then took part in a "Tree Contest" put on by Miss Lenora Ward.

ST. PAUL'S Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's Y. P. U. was held on Monday evening in the church parlours, under the direction of the Literary Department, led by Miss Jean Munro. Miss Mary Hulin, President, presided over the devotional exercises. The meeting opened with the usual sacred song service. The Scripture Lesson, the nineteenth Psalm, was read responsively. Rev. W. J. Scott led in prayer. Jimmie Armstrong delighted the audience with a selection on the harmonica and guitar "My Wild Irish Rose". The main feature of the programme was the reading of "The Blue Outlook" which was the last edition of this term and read by the editor, Mr. Harry Hulin. Once again this edition proved a very excellent number and portrayed the talent of the editor in selecting the very highest type of material for publication which he studies from all the editorials of leading periodicals. Outstanding among the articles given in this edition were "Ships that never Sail" by Archer Wallace, emphasizing that life is important. The mend is the Garden and Thoughts are the seeds which grow there and bear fruit for good or evil. It is distinctly encouraging that men are commented not for the measure of material success they have achieved in life, but for their heart longings and spiritual aspirations. Other articles, "Speech that brings suffering", by Chas. A. Dwight, "Simplicity in Religion", by Rev. A. E. Whitman, and "When Blessings turn to curses", by E. E. Shelhamer, were excellent. Choice bits of poetry and a liberal sprinkling of wholesome humour and philosophy added greatly to the interest of the paper. The closing number was a prize essay written by Gladys Welsh of her own home town, St. Paul, Alberta, "Why I like my town." Miss Olive Munro staged an interesting contest which took the form of an observation test, with representatives of the various groups being called upon to answer a series of questions. The White and Blue divisions gained equal honours.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. Geo. Eggleton, who has lived in Stirling for the past 25 years celebrated his 75th birthday on Monday, April 19th. Mr. Eggleton, who resides alone in his residence on Front St., is hale and hearty and is a familiar figure on the streets of the village, or at the store of his son, Mr. N. E. Eggleton. He has always enjoyed good health and his friends will hope he lives to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

APPOINTED COACH

Harry Moore, publisher of the Trenton Courier-Advocate and veteran mentor of lacrosse throughout the Bay of Quinte district, has accepted the position of coach of the Belleville Lacrosse Club. In persuading Mr. Moore to assume these duties the local sponsors of the gutted stick sport made a ten-strike, as Harry Moore knows his lacrosse and will doubtless prove to be just what the doctor ordered.—Belleville Intelligencer.

PITT — RODGERS

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church Parsonage at Madoc, on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, when the Rev. I. E. Kennedy officiated in marriage Mr. Archie Pitt and Miss Alice Rodgers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers, of Huntingdon Township. The bride was becomingly attired in navy ensemble with matching accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary McCoy, wore an ensemble suit of navy with grey accessories. The groomsmen were Mr. Jim Wilson. The bride party returned to the bride's home where a sumptuous dinner was served, after which the bride and groom left for Toronto and for a visit to the bride's brother at his home near Myrtle. On their return they will reside at Larkin. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening St. John's A.Y.P.A. was host to Marmora, Frankford and Trenton A.Y.P.A. About one hundred young people gathered for a very enjoyable evening. A good program was presented with each branch representing their section. Games were played by all. The Stirling branch, as hosts, presented a radio question box with representatives of each branch taking part. Mr. Nivison, of Frankford, was the winner of this and carried off the prize. Rev. F. A. Smith, of Trenton, spoke a few words of encouragement to the young people. Rev. A. S. McConnell also spoke a few words. Following the programme a dainty lunch was served by the hosts and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with Mr. Don MacLaren, of Frankford, and Mr. Kenneth Morroy, supplying the music. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The April meeting was held in the S. S. rooms on Tuesday at the usual hour with a fair attendance. The call to worship was given by the president, Mrs. E. Monroe. Opening hymn was 154. Minutes were read and approved. A glad return was voiced by the people to Mrs. E. G. Bailey on her return from a trip for three months to the south to a warmer climate. Mrs. R. Patterson acted as Secretary, while Mrs. Bailey was gone. Mrs. T. Donnan read the Scrip-

REACHING THE GOAL

Consumption, as tuberculosis of the lungs is commonly called, is a wasting ailment; stubborn to treat, requiring treatment and care over a long period of time. It can seldom be cured at home. Then, too, it is a communicable disease, especially dangerous to young children.

This was fully realized by the founders of the National Sanitarium Association, when forty years ago this country's first hospital in Canada for the treatment of this disease.

This venture met with much opposition and even ridicule for at that time it was firmly believed that tuberculosis was incurable. It was just one of those things which had to be, so why bother about it.

However, it was not long before the regimen of this small hospital began to show results—people were actually being cured—going home and talking about it.

Such was the small beginning of the Muskoka, the Toronto and the Queen Mary Hospitals for Consumptives, which now provide for more than one thousand patients.

The progress made and the change in outlook is reflected by these and the many other less famous hospitals throughout the Dominion, and by the large number of public and private organizations which to-day are sparing no effort to overcome tuberculosis.

The results have been that thousands upon thousands have been given a chance to get well, who but for hospital treatment, would have been left without hope, and the mortality from this disease has been reduced by 70%.

With tuberculosis ousted from the premier position to seventh place as the cause of death, there is cause for congratulation, but there is also the danger of the feeling of self-complacency and the slackening of effort. With the goal in sight, this would indeed be a calamity, for tuberculosis will not halt its advance unless it is forced to do so. This can only be accomplished with the continued co-operation of the public at large.

The Trustees of the Muskoka, the Toronto and the Queen Mary Hospitals for Consumptives are determined that, so far as lies within their power, no one who suffers from tuberculosis shall be denied a chance to get well. If you would help in this great life-saving work, please send a gift to National Sanitarium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto.

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ture lesson, Gal. 5, 1-26. Roll call and Treasurer's report was heard. Some letters were read of great interest to the Society. The President dedicated the offering. Mrs. E. Luery then took charge of the Temperance programme in the absence of Mrs. W. Fox, she being unable to attend. Mrs. Patterson gave a full report of the convention held in Trenton. Great praise is due Mrs. Patterson for her efforts in getting up such a splendid report. A duet was rendered by Mrs. F. McKee and Mrs. Luery, "Someone is looking to you." A playette was put on by four ladies on temperance: Mrs. Luery, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mrs. T. Donnan. Mrs. C. Lansing gave pictures and talk on the effects of liquor on a home and family. Even to the cat suffered abuse. She also gave a talk on "Our Missionary monthly" in a pleasing and helpful manner. After singing a hymn this very helpful and interesting meeting was closed by prayer.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Laycock, of Marmora visited the latter's mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, of Sine, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sine.

Mrs. Watson Moulton, of Kincardine spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Mrs. C. Snarr is confined to her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clancy.

Residents of our burg were shocked to learn of the passing of Mrs. Wm. Broadworth at an early hour on Monday morning. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Brady, of Sine, visited Mrs. McMullen's sisters in Peterboro on Sunday.

RECOMMENDATIONS RE CONTROL OF STRAWBERRY ROOT ROT

In many districts in Canada, the United States and elsewhere, black root or root-rot is tending to seriously curtail the production of the strawberry. Evidence of the presence of the disease in a plantation very often appears along towards cropping-time and is first manifested by a wilting of plants. Diseased plants die, the dead foliage becomes dry and brown, and affected areas in a bed appear to have been seared with flame. Further, diseased plants are almost devoid of fibrous roots and the larger roots that still remain are either black or dead or are approaching that condition as manifested by varying degrees of brownish discoloration.

Although no effective means of control of the disease are yet known, nevertheless certain precautions can be taken which greatly help to remedy the situation. In the first place choice of planting stock is important. There is to date no system of inspection which insures even relative health or purity of stock. Consequently, it is only to be expected that certain of the stock that is being offered for sale may be of inferior grade. A grower should at least learn something of the comparative health and vigour of the plants he is about to buy. Experiments at St. Catharines have shown that high initial vigour of planting stock is important.

Plants should be set out as soon as possible after digging or delivery, and planting-time calls for especial vigilance on the part of the grower. Plants about to be set out should first be rinsed in water and the root system examined. Weaklings and all

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SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

Matters Pertaining to Introduction of New Course Discussed

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the High School on Monday evening with Vice-Chairman W. Wright presiding and the following members present: Dr. C. F. Walt and Dr. E. A. Carleton, Messrs J. S. Morton, Ewart Bailey, C. F. Linn, W. H. Patterson, E. G. Bailey, J. B. Belshaw and H. C. Martin.

Principal C. A. Wells, of the Public School, thanked the Board for their co-operation during the past term, and for the invitation to remain in his present connection for another term. He presented requests for some playground supplies, and explained a programme to be held by the pupils in the near future. The manual training course was progressing most favourably, and the Inspector's report was encouraging. A few tools and some equipment could be purchased out of the grant and he requested that the same be procured. On motion of the Board this was granted.

J. L. Good, Principal of the High School, reported that Cadet Inspection had been held and was favourably received by the inspecting officer. In connection with a field and track event to be held at Marmora on May 15, he explained that probably it would be advisable to hold a trial event here in order that representatives could be chosen to represent the local school at the Marmora event. This meet would be attended by athletes and students from the four district high schools. He also read a letter from Mr. F. C. Parker, a former resident in which a cheque had been enclosed for the purpose of suitably rewarding pupils gaining a certain standing on the year's work. The Board deemed it advisable to recommend that these prizes be awarded to Middle School pupils obtaining the highest standing throughout the year and authorized the Secretary to correspond with Mr. Parker, expressing the gratitude of the Board for the interest shown, and further correspondence seeking his endorsement of their plan.

Permission was granted that some trees in a nursery on the property of Mr. J. B. Belshaw be given for the purpose of planting in connection with a tree-planting ceremony to be held at Coronation time.

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LARGE CROWD SEES FINE PLAY STAGED

Biblical Play Presented by Members of Young People's Union

St. Paul's Sunday School parlours were filled to capacity on Tuesday evening when the Young People's Union of the church were responsible for the presentation of a most enjoyable programme, one of the finest ever to be staged in the church. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a Biblical Play "And He Came to His Father", by Erna Kruckemeyer. The play was a prize-winning drama selected as such by the Drama League of America and was exceptionally well given by a group from the Y. P. U. Before the play there was an excellent program of musical numbers and readings and a brief recital by the Madoc Ladies' quartette. Miss Marion Daniels, the Misses Irene and Laura Tucker, Mrs. Hayton and Mr. Eric Chappell were also present to assist in the excellent programme.

The President of the Union, Miss Mary Hulin, introduced the various numbers on the programme after a brief address of welcome to the large number present. After the National Anthem and prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott, "Jimmie" Armstrong offered a guitar solo. The second number was a solo by Mrs. Cecil Macklin, with Miss Mae Currie at the piano. Mrs. Hayton, well-known elocutionist, was well received by the audience and gave "Mother Knows Best". Mrs. H. Moore offered two enjoyable piano numbers, following which the Madoc Ladies' Quartette were introduced and offered a group of two numbers and graciously responded to the hearty

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H. S. CADETS ARE INSPECTED

Captain Panet, of Kingston, Was Inspecting Officer — Ideal Weather

Smart efficiency in the various branches of training was indicated on Monday morning by the officers and members of the Stirling High School Cadet Corps, No. 133, on their annual inspection which was carried out in full detail before Captain Panet, of Kingston Military District, No. 3.

The weather was ideal for the inspection and a goodly number of spectators were present to see the review. At ten o'clock the corps was marshalled by Commander James Ward and the General Salute given. The corps was then marched past in column of line, in column of platoons and in column of sections. Lieut. Carl Mumby and Lieut. Don Campbell had charge of the platoons throughout the parade.

The corps was then broken into platoons and platoon drill carried out by the commanders. Small arms drill was also taken by the Sergeants, B. Jones, L. Johnston, A. Sheridan and Roy Juby.

At the conclusion of the drills a demonstration of physical training was given under the direction of Lieut. Mumby. The entire corps was then drawn up in line and a short address was given by the Reviewing Officer. In his remarks Captain Panet commended the Cadets on their showing and the excellent manner in which all phases of the drill were carried out, stating that much improvement was shown over last year. At the conclusion of the address three rousing cheers were given the Inspecting Officer, The King and the visitors.

A medal, donated by Mr. G. L. Thain, Cadet Instructor, for the neatest cadet on parade, was won by Sergt. Lorne Johnson, the presentation being made by Captain Panet.

The Cadets then formed in line and paraded to the Cenotaph, returning to the school, where the corps was dismissed.

Much credit is due the officers and members of the corps, Principal J. L. Good and Mr. G. L. Thain, the instructor, for the manner in which the inspection was carried out. It was a credit not only to those taking part, but also to the school and the community as a whole.

ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

Mr. Bruce Bell, of Newboro, Ont., has accepted a position as book-keeper in E. G. Bailey's garage and commenced his duties on Monday. Bruce was a member of the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank, when it closed its doors some two years ago, and his old friends are glad to welcome him again to their midst.

STIRLING PUBLIC SCHOOL APRIL HONOUR ROLL

Sr. IV. — Betty Finkle, Ralph Vandervoort, Hilda Wannamaker, Jean Dafeo, Greta Nicolson, Myrtle Wood, Betty Conley.

Jr. IV. — Bert Bastedo, Jean Salisbury, Donald Tucker, James Bailey.

Sr. III. — Douglas Patterson, Artie Shore, Carman Becker, Katherine Wright and Bobby Jackman equal, Marybelle Rogers.

Jr. III. — Monroe Scott, Ronald Lowery and Freddie Eggleton (equal) Betty Jones, Iris Holland, Lee Conley, Barton Tanner.

Sr. II. — Dorothy Ellis, Helen Lummis, Donald Shore, Joan Pedley.

Jr. II. — Dorothy Jones, Marion Gravers, Finley Scrimshaw, Bobby Hulin and Carleton Wallace (equal).

Sr. I. — Lyla Chambers, Florence Emery and Ida Jean Mosier, (equal).

Jr. I. — Jimmie Wright, Bert Jones

Iris Bastedo.

C. A. Wells, Principal

PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF CORONATION ARE MADE

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST EVENING AT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE — PLANS MADE FOR PLAYGROUND AND SWIMMING POOL — COMMITTEES FORMED IN CONNECTION WITH IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED — SUBSCRIPTION LIST BEING CIRCULATED

That the citizens of Stirling will be given an opportunity to commemorate the Coronation of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth was definitely established at a meeting of those interested held in the Agricultural Rooms, on Wednesday night. Reeve Thomas Cranston occupied the chair. After considerable discussion the following projects are to be considered by the committees in charge.

The Coronation Day program is to be of a civic nature and will include a parade and demonstration, probably at ten o'clock in the morning. The program and parade are in charge of the following Committee: Jas. LaGrow, Grant Thain, H. R. Tompkins, Clifford Baker, Dr. Alger, President of Women's Institute, Maurice Bell and the clergy of the local churches. Civic improvements were suggested among which were the establishment of a community playground at some suitable location in the town. This project was in charge of the committee composed of: H. P. Ellis, Thos. Cranston, J. B. Belshaw.

A further improvement to our town was the improvement of the swimming pool. These improvements are in charge of the following committee: Bert Eggleton, Fred Hulin, Frank Stapley, C. B. Rollins, D. A. Burkitt, E. G. Bailey.

To climax the day's program, a beacon fire is planned to be held in the evening, and it is expected that this will be a popular part of the day's events. The committee in charge of the beacon are: C. A. Wells, A. Duncan, J. L. Good, A. Hadley, J. Whitehead.

The Finance Committee is composed of the chairman of the respective committees: H. P. Ellis, Jas. LaGrow, C. A. Wells, Bert Eggleton. In order to raise funds to carry out the program and projects outlined it was decided to canvass the citizens of the town as far as possible, and it is hoped that all will support the movement and co-operate with the committees to make each event a success and a happy commemoration of the Coronation.

The following list of contributions has already been received at the time of going to press, while it is expected that a considerably larger sum will be realized for the promotion of this

work. Any further subscriptions will be greatly appreciated, and may be forwarded to either Jos. Wilson or D. A. Burkitt.	
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ANOTHER BIG VOTE FEATURE IN GOOD-WILL CLUB COMPETITION

SEVERAL CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE STANDING — MRS. JAMES MITCHELL AND MRS. TOM MACCONNELL WINNERS OF WEEKLY PRIZES — TRIPLE VOTES ON PAYMENT OF ALL OLD ACCOUNTS AND SUBSCRIPTION ARREARS

Enthusiasm in the Stirling Good-Will Club campaign has now reached the peak. Contestants and their supporters have begun work in earnest to pile up the vote totals. Subscribers are also responding and paying subscriptions in advance to take advantage of the special votes made during this competition.

Club Merchants' Specials
Triple votes on payment of old accounts is the feature for Saturday by all club merchants. However, the account must be contracted before Jan. 1, 1937, to secure these added votes. Also read the ads on the Good-Will Page for "double votes" specials for Saturday.

The Second Standing Is Announced
The standing below is for all votes deposited for publication up to last Monday night:

Miss Aletha Conley, Stirling	49,375
Miss Violet Cook, R.R. 1, Harold	37,800
Miss Marcella Fowler, Stirling	54,700
Miss Mary Agnes Fox, Stirling	66,325
Miss Betty Jones, Stirling	86,175
Mrs. Tom MacConnell, Stirling	87,560
Miss Edna McMaster, R.R. 1, Harold	33,375
Miss Geraldine McLeaming, R.R. 2, Stirling	21,300
Miss Marion McMullen, Holloway	28,650
Mrs. James Mitchell, Stirling	84,975
Carleton Wallace, R.R. 3, Stirling	28,000
Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, R.R. 2, Stirling	28,425
Mrs. Burton Woodbeck, Stirling	18,000

(Note — The above does not necessarily show the total votes, but gives the correct standing of each contestant.)

TO CONTESTANTS — HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY RETURNS

A Ballot box will be placed in The News-Argus Office, where all votes are to be deposited.

Each contestant, however, should make returns each Saturday, and a record will be kept of all weekly totals, and the standing announced in Thursday's issue of The News-Argus.

I.O.O.F. ATTEND DIVINE WORSHIP

Rev. Jos. A. Koffend Gives A Very Inspiring Message

Commemorating the 118th anniversary of the founding of their order, the members of the various branches of Oddfellowship in Stirling, attended divine worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Koffend, minister of the church, delivered the special message of the day on the subject "What Is Your Life?" Members of Stirling Lodge No. 239 and Stirling Encampment No. 80, together with a number of visiting brethren from district lodges, paraded from their lodge room on Front St., and were joined at the church by members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211.

St. Andrew's Church was well filled to welcome the fraternal order, and Rev. J. A. Koffend delivered an inspiring sermon, basing his remarks on the 28th chapter of Deuteronomy, 37th verse: "And Thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb and a byword among all nations whether the Lord shall lead thee."

It was carefully pointed out by the speaker that we are living in a changed world, and in an age of uncertainty. Many people of different nations believe that religion has failed. This was not the truth, continued Rev. Koffend, the great trouble was that religion was neglected. "Any plant or living object will die for want of attention. Therefore we must devote more time and attention to religion if we expect to receive the full benefit."

"Life today is a great boomerang coming back and hitting us. All men today are afraid. Nations are tottering for lack of confidence. We must not substitute lodges and other organizations for our church. Some countries have done this, making new laws and disregarding the Sacred Book, but in all cases have made a failure. The question arises, what are you doing for mankind? Do you help build up your church and community?"

In conclusion the speaker pointed out that there were five important characteristics needed by every country. Leadership of vision — men who have great foresight, who can see well into the future; Leadership in knowledge — men with great ability in bringing people to understand the problems of the day; Leadership of Correction — men who can convince people of the truth in order that they may become better living people; Leadership of Sacrifice — men who are not afraid to give of their time in order to make a community and its organizations better; and Leadership of Character — men who can prove to the world that they have character.

During the service special hymns were sung and Arthur Duncan rendered a beautiful solo "God Calling Yet." An anthem was also sung by the choir. Mrs. R. H. Williams presided at the organ throughout.

FAREWELL PARTY

The boys of the Athletic Society of the Stirling High School are giving a farewell party at the school on Friday night. It is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the Society's last social event of the school year.

FIRE AT BAILEY'S GARAGE

Fire which broke out as a result of sparks which fell through a grate in the floor into the basement below, caused several hundred dollars damage when a stock of tires stored in that room were burned. Dense smoke from the burning rubber greatly hindered the firemen. The spark was caused, it is thought, by an electric welder, being used to cut an iron bar.

BEAR IS SHOT AT BONARLAW

Sheep-Killer Weighed Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Pounds

A huge black bear weighing three hundred and seventy-five pounds was shot and killed on Saturday evening by Mr. L. Mumby, assisted by his son, Mr. Hiram Mumby, and Messrs Thomas and Bruce Cassidy. The kill was made on the farm of Mr. Mumby strung up in one of the sheds, and has at night and was the hope-for result of carefully laid plans to put an end to the marauder, which had been raiding Mr. Mumby's sheep and lambs. Although the sheep were fastened in the barn the animal tore boards from the wall and has killed two sheep and six lambs. The visits started on Wednesday night last, when it was not certain that the work was that of a bear, but when on Thursday night the lambs were killed and left lying on the floor, it was decided to watch for Mr. Bruin. On Friday he made his usual visit but only carried away the carcass of a former kill, and was not seen. Saturday night, however, the watchers were rewarded when he came in full view in the bright moonlight, when Mr. Cassidy opened fire. He apparently made a good shot as it is stated that the animal started a terrible fuss, jumping in every direction and endeavouring to get away. Mr. Hiram Mumby however, got in a few effective shots and being joined by Mr. Lindsay Mumby, they continued to shoot until the brute was finally overcome.

The carcass was brought to the 12th line farm, where Mr. Mumby resides, strung up in one of the sheds, and has been viewed by hundreds of persons of the vicinity.

LOCAL MASONS ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER

Messrs R. A. Patterson, Thos. W. Solmes, G. B. Bedford and Dr. E. A. Carleton were in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Grand Chapter No. 72. The sessions were held in the Royal York Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday.

DEGREE CONFERRED BY BELLVILLE LODGE

Member of Lodge Is Honoured Prior To Her Marriage

About forty members of Quintera Rebekah Lodge No. 133, Belleville, paid a fraternal visit to Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling, on Tuesday night, and were extended a royal welcome by the local members. During the evening the degree team of the visiting lodge, under the direction of Bro. Frank Chesser, conferred the degree on a class of candidates in a most efficient manner.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful boudoir lamp and an illuminated address to Sis. Evelyn Drewry, in honour of her approaching marriage. The address was read by Sis. Evelyn Bailey, Noble Grand of the Lodge and the presentation was made by Sis. M. Megginson, P.D.D.P. A suitable reply was made by Sis. Drewry.

Stirling, Ontario
April 27th, 1937

Dear Sister Evelyn Drewry —
Having learned of your approaching marriage, we the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211 felt that we could not let this occasion pass without expressing in some tangible form our friendship, and sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous future. We truly believe that the step you are about to take marks one of the happiest times in the life of man or woman, and we trust that

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COMING EVENTS

AUCTION SALE — On the premises of Fred Howes, lot 17, Con. 7, Rawdon Twp., on Monday, May 3rd, at one p.m. sharp. Farm stock and implements. Terms Cash. H. Wallace, Auctioneer. 36-1p

BUCHRE AND DANCE, TUESDAY, May 4th, under auspices of St. James' Church, Community Hall, Stirling. Cards 8 to 10; dancing 10 to 2. Tommy Mason's Orchestra; Lunch, door prize. Admission 25c. 37-1p

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Thursday, April 29th, 1937

TREE-PLANTING CEREMONY PLANNED

The Stirling Horticultural Society along with a number of interested citizens are planning to commemorate the Coronation of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth by a tree-planting ceremony to be held on Monday, May 10th. Tentative plans call for the planting of two hundred trees on a lot at the eastern entrance of the village, and in order that the boys and girls may be duly impressed with the solemnity of the occasion they are being asked to take part in the ceremony by assisting in the work, which will be under the supervision of officials of the Ontario Horticultural Association. A meeting is to be held later to complete arrangements.

While the committee in charge may do all in their power towards planning for such an event, its success is not assured without the whole-hearted support of every citizen of the community. We therefore urge the citizens of Stirling to put their shoulder to the wheel and lend every assistance to the committee in charge in making the occasion one long to be remembered by all.

CHEESE FACTORIES ARE OPENING

Next Monday, May 3rd, is the opening date for a number of the cheese factories of the district and preparations have been going on apace for several weeks to have everything in readiness. Changes in the personnel of the cheesemakers of Stirling district have been few and the same instructor, Mr. C. F. Linn, will inspect their work at various times throughout the season. Last year, in spite of the extended dry period, the Stirling group finished the season with an average score of 92.879 on their cheese, and it will be their aim to equal or even better this mark in the current season. However, in compiling such a standing, it is necessary to have the full co-operation of the milk producers. It is therefore important that the farmers of the district do all in their power to assure the factories receiving the milk in the best possible condition. Given this co-operation there is no reason to doubt that when the results are announced next winter the local group will again head the province. May the slogan for both the manufacturers and the farmers be "More and Better Cheese for 1937."

PAYING BILLS ON TIME

The credit manager of an important Vancouver store writes: "Those who pay their bills promptly are the salt of the earth. They help us keep our business on an even keel — help us pay our bills and meet our payroll. I think it is most important that we express our appreciation of those who pay promptly. Those who are slow in payment receive plenty of letters, but those who pay — never a word. So this is just to tell you that we appreciate and thank you for the promptness with which you meet your obligations to us."

It is true. Nothing is so stimulating to business as the prompt payment of accounts. Nothing can ruin business so quickly as accounts that hang fire for weeks and months through the pure carelessness and negligence of the purchaser. The prompt payment of bills puts money into circulation. And after all it is the velocity of money — the number of times a dollar changes hands in a given time — that creates prosperity. A dead dollar, lying in a sock somewhere, is worth nothing. That same dollar passing from one person to another in the discharge of obligations is a builder of financial progress.

Before the end of each month people should get out their bills and pay them. They must be paid sometime. Why not pay them at a time when they will add to the prosperity of the whole community?

By the same token take a look right now at the label on this paper and see if your subscription is paid. If not, please do it now.

AND NOBODY WON

The Oshawa strike, which was settled on Friday of last week, tied up some 3700 employees of the General Motors Corporation, besides having its effect on the employees of many companies supplying materials to the Oshawa plant. The cost to the company in loss of business has been thousands of dollars while the employees have lost thousands in wages; and in the end there has been little gain for anybody. The original issues at stake could have been settled without any great loss of time with the exception of the demand by the strikers for recognition of the C.I.O. Nothing could better illustrate the fallacy of the strike than the following excerpts from an editorial in the Toronto Globe:

"The agreement reached by the company and the workers provided for a 7-cents-an-hour

increase in wages to all workers getting 55 cents an hour or less, a 5-cent rise to all receiving more than 55 cents. It also granted time and a half for overtime and cut the present 50-hour week to 44. One or two examples of how these changes work out for the men are all that is needed to show the "gains." Those workers making 55 cents an hour on the old schedule of the 50-hour week received a wage of \$27.50. By the changes effective in the new contract they will receive 62 cents an hour for a 44-hour week, or \$27.28, a net loss of 22 cents a week. But those same workers lost 140 hours through the strike, which at the old rate of pay meant a loss of \$77. As the scale of pay rises these losses are greater. Those men making 70 cents an hour before the strike earned \$35. They now receive 75 cents an hour, or \$33 for the new 44-hour week, a loss of \$2, or \$88 for the average 44-week year, plus the \$98 they did not earn during the strike."

"It will be argued with some justification that the time and a half for overtime provision will absorb all that has been lost through the reduction in hours. Under favourable conditions that is possible, and the workers might, conceivably, be money ahead on the year. But at best it is a gamble that depends first on the company finding business. There is also the fact that shorter hours mean more men, and there is the much more satisfactory method of taking care of rush periods by extra hands. But any amount of reasoning cannot cover up the fact that, on the average pre-strike wage of \$162.50 a month, the workers lost an average of \$113.75 they need not have lost. Virtually the same settlement they made could have been had without a strike, and at most three days after the strike was called. They struck and held out for recognition of Mr. Lewis, a concession which was of benefit to no one but Mr. Lewis. They paid 140 hours in wages for the privilege and lost the point. That is the item on the balance sheet all labor can look at and do well to remember.

CURRENT COMMENT

A sage once said that a friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same but we might put it in another way and say that a friend is one that sticks to you because he believes you have it in you to overcome whatever may be unlikeable or unworthy in you.

While the Belleville Cheese Board has not had its opening session yet, reports from neighboring centres where cheese have been boarded quote prices paid as being somewhat higher than the opening bids last year. This is good news for the farmers of this district and their only wish is that the price holds until their cheese reaches the market.

Now is the time for the citizens of Stirling to make their plans for a Spring campaign of painting and cleaning around their homes, in an attempt to add to the attractiveness not only to their immediate surroundings but to the Village as a whole. A few flower beds or a few shrubs about the grounds add greatly to the appearance of your property. If every citizen takes the trouble to do a little something for the beautification of his surroundings, how much better will the village look on the whole. Now is the time to make the necessary plans.

The farmers of Stirling and district are reminded that the Corn Borer Act is to be rigidly enforced in Hastings County this year. Last season the Corn Borer made great headway in several sections of the province and in an effort to prevent a repetition of this outbreak this year, every grower should make an effort to put the control methods into practice. All corn stalks, cobs and tassel must be burned or completely ploughed under by May 20th, according to instructions issued by the Inspector of the County. The farmers of Stirling district are urged to lend their co-operation to clear this section of the pest.

The frequent showers and milder weather of the past few days have demonstrated that Spring is a great healer of the forces of nature as well as of the human frame. The landscape is taking on a distinct green tinge and it will not be long before the landscape takes on its full summer dress. The weather has not been satisfactory for seeding operations and many of the farmers have not done any work on the land, and unless the weatherman sends a dry spell it will be quite late in the season before seeding operations are completed. The meadows and the fall grains are reported to have come through the winter in good shape and if the farmers are fortunate enough to have a good crop this season the worst will be over.

Some good news for the rural hydro users is contained in the announcement of the Ontario Hydro Commission made this week of a revision in the cost of rural power service charges with summer cottage consumers, particularly benefited. Under the revision, the service charge of persons resident in hamlets and houses along the highways, other than farms, will be reduced to a rate which will be the same as was provided for farms last December, namely \$1 per month. This same reduction will also apply to summer cottage consumers, where their service load does not include a stove load. Where a stove service is required summer cottages will pay \$1.40 per month, net. The lowering of the rates to consumers in small hamlets will mean a saving to many in this district and will eliminate the dissatisfaction that has prevailed since the rates were lowered to the farmer several months ago. Owners of summer cottages at Oak Lake will also be appreciative of the reductions made.

What Others Say

SPRING CACKLING

The hen who's laid an egg is proud, and boasts of it with cacklings loud; but why should dear old Dad be dumb when he laid the new linoleum?

—Havelock Standard

THEY SHOULD BE PRINTED

(Ingersoll Tribune)

Printing establishments with a large amount of machinery and equipment on hand and considerable money invested, have been forced to lay idle when they could have been kept running, for short periods at least, in the printing of election lists. Where ridings were classed as rural, it was not compulsory to have the lists printed. Last week, George Wood, M.P., for Brant, raised the question of printing rural election lists at the meeting of the House of Commons Elections' Committee, and as a result all lists will be printed where possible. Mr. Wood contended there should be no discrimination between rural and urban ridings in this regard. His own riding, while classed as rural, was, in large part, industrial, he said. Mr. Wood is to be commended for bringing this matter to the attention of the Elections' Committee and it is to be hoped that in future all lists will be printed, and the work of printing will be distributed equally among the printing establishments in the riding equipped to handle the job.

JUST THREE PRIVATES

(Peterboro Examiner)

When there is a war on the ordinary buck private in the army gets his full share of the dirt, and during the world war he did his share also in filling up the casualty list. But he seems to amount to much less when it comes to fixing up a delegation to represent Canada at the Coronation. Numerical strength of the Canadian contingent is 250. To break the figures up a little more in the interests of the truth and statistics there are 247 officers and three privates. We hope there will be no drill grounds where the three privates will have to go through the various formations; just at the moment we cannot understand how they can form fours or do any other such thing. If the three privates have to salute all the officers every time they see them then the poor beggars will have their arms so worn with fatigue they would have neither strength nor vigor left in them by meal time.

Candidly the thing looks rather lopsided.

GOES TO PRISON FOR ATTEMPT TO ROB

John Osterhout, 23-year-old Stockdale youth, was sentenced to serve two years in the Portsmouth penitentiary, while his accomplice, Alan Sine, 22 year old Wallbridge youth, received a sentence of one year determinate and a further indeterminate sentence of two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory after they had pleaded guilty to charges of attempting to rob Charles Manahan, 83-year-old Foxboro reclusive, and also of conspiring to commit an indictable offence. The cases were heard before Magistrate E. J. Butler, who cautioned the convicted youths upon the seriousness of their intentions toward the elderly Manahan Friday.

BELLEVILLE YOUTH TO TRY FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

All set for a try at the 500-mile world championship motorcycle road race around the Isle of Man in June, George Pepper, of Belleville, holder of the Canadian championship over the two-hundred-mile course, shipped his racing machine for England on Monday. The young rider will follow on May 7. The Belleville rider will enter two of the three races held on the Isle of Man. On June 14 he will enter the junior race for three-and-one-half-horsepower machines, and again, on June 18, he will race in the senior race over the 500-mile course. Pepper expects to take a second machine with him on the trip, to be used largely for practice.

TIPS TO MOTORISTS

Observe these rules and cut down Canada's appalling highway accident record. Never operate at reckless speed. Drive on right of highway. Stop at all stop signs. Refrain from "jumping" traffic lights. Make turns from the proper lanes. Signal before turning or stopping. Give right of way in doubtful cases. Never pass on curve or top of hill. Slow down at intersections and schools. Keep vehicle in safe condition. Be courteous and considerate of others.

INSPECT POST OFFICE SITE

Mr. Winters, of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, accompanied by Rork Ferguson, M.P., of Norwood, inspected sites for Havelock's new Post Office last week, and it is understood that two sites will be recommended to the Department. The decision of the Department on Mr. Winters' report will be announced shortly.

THOMAS FREEMAN SINE

The funeral of the late Thomas Freeman Sine was held in Salem United Church on Sunday afternoon, with a large attendance of relatives and friends. His pastor, Rev. H. H. Lackey, gave a comforting message and the choir rendered "I'll Understand." Mr. Eric Capelle contributed a vocal solo "Someday God will make it plain." The bearers were Messrs Will Donald, Boulter Johnson, B.C. Tucker, William Johnson, Murney Roy and Frank McGee. The interment was made in the Sine cemetery at Chatterton. Deceased passed away at his residence, 6th concession of Rawdon, on Friday, April 23rd, after a brief illness, in his 78th year. Forty-three years ago he married Miss Abbie Jane Sine, and she it left to mourn his passing together with a host of nieces and nephews and one brother. He has always resided in Rawdon township, being a kindly neighbour and a valued member of Salem United Church. He was one of a family of ten children, and was a son of the late Sylvanus Sine and Harriet Badgley, of Rawdon. One brother, Mr. Sylvanus Sine, of the 6th concession of Rawdon, survives and those of the family predeceased are: Mrs. Robert Ward, Peterborough; Mr. Nathaniel Sine, Miss Sarah Ann Sine, Miss Amy Sine, Rawdon; Almira and Miles, who died in their youth, and Willie and Eliza in infancy.

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Twenty Years Ago

Issue May 3rd, 1917

Madoc Junction
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, Mrs. Wm. Keegan and Mr. A. W. Andrews motored to Belleville on Thursday evening and visited Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. A. W. Andrews returned home on Saturday evening from Belleville Hospital where she has been for five weeks. She is quite a lot better. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton spent Sunday at Mr. George Eggleston's.
Mr. G. Wright, of Toronto called on Mr. Wm. Keegan one day last week.

Mount Pleasant
Mr. Frank Hubble and daughter, Mrs. A. O. Hardy, of Campbellford, were guests at John Johnson's, Thursday and attended Mr. Wescott's funeral.
Local and Personal
Miss Helen Zwick spent Saturday in Belleville.
Miss Edna McNab of Peterboro is the guest of Miss Blissette.
Miss Gladys Morton of Madoc is visiting her sisters, Misses Cora and Florence Morton.
Among the wounded reported is the name of Geo. Green, son of Mr. Geo. Green, of town.
Mr. Henry White has purchased from Mrs. C. Bull the house and lot on Front St. West.

Mrs. Patton, of Sarnia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox and is now attending the Presbytery at Kingston.
Miss Edna Marchand, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley has returned to her home in Hastings.
Mr. Frank Baker, of Oakland, Cal., has been visiting Mr. A. L. Hough for a few days. Mr. Baker was a resident of Stirling some years ago.
Stirling Cheese Board
At the cheese board on Tuesday, 485 boxes were boarded. 25½c was bid, but no sales.
On motion the day of holding the meeting of cheese board was changed from Tuesday to Thursday at 4 p.m.
Births
ANDREWS — In Rawdon, on May 1st, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews, a daughter (Elva Mae.)

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Static By The Editor

The Broad Hint

The Aberdonian had been courting his girl for some time and had at last plucked up sufficient courage to propose to her.

But somehow, when the moment arrived, things didn't seem to be quite so easy.

"I was here on Monday night, wasn't I, Jeanie?" he began.

"Ye was that."

"And I was here again on Tuesday night?"

"That's so."

"And I was back again on Wednesday night?"

"Ye was, Ian."

"An' this is Friday and here I am again. Oh, Jeanie, d'ye no' smell a rat?" — Answers.

Helpful Fred

Three neighbouring farmers went to a sale at a poultry farm, and during the day one of them bought a small poultry house. The other two, Dick and Fred, said they would help him carry it home, so Tom (the purchaser) thanked them, and, getting hold of one end, and Dick the other, off they started.

In a little while their steps grew more laboured.

"Eh, lad," said Tom, "let's have a rest. I wonder where Fred is; he said he'd give us a hand."

A voice came from inside. "That's all right, lads; I'm carrying t' perches."

Maybe Anti-Freeze

"Janitor, you could cool our apartment nicely if you would run ice water through the radiators."

"Can't be done, madam."

"What did you have in them last winter?"

Positively No Chance

"No," said the proprietor of the wayside cafe, "I don't want any slot machines which involve gambling."

"That's quite all right," replied the travelling salesman. "These are not gambling machines. The customer hasn't a chance."

A Question

Two children, missing the zoo, wandered away by themselves, and came to a cage containing a leopard.

"What's that?" asked one.

"A dotted lion."

"Oh — why do people sign on them?"

Enterprise

At a recent dinner, one of the speakers started telling a number of supposedly funny stories. After a few early attempts, he went on to tell the story of the princess and the frog, while the other diners listened with polite forbearance.

"Most of you must have heard that story on the radio," he said when he had finished. "But, just as a matter of interest, I'd like all those who have not heard it to put up their hands."

A dozen of the company raised

their hands, and the story teller sat down.

In a day or two each of the dozen received a radio catalogue. The speaker was a radio dealer!

Not Satisfied

The lady rushed into the bookshop and threw a book on the counter.

"You sold me this book," she said "and now I want my money back."

"What is the trouble with it, madam?" asked the puzzled clerk.

"I don't like the way it ended, returned the woman heatedly.

Caught Six

Scotland Yard was hunting a criminal, but the only picture of him that could be obtained was a strip of eight photographs. This strip was sent to a provincial town, and shortly afterwards the following telegram reached the Yard:

"We have found six of the wanted men. Hope to get the other two shortly."

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(To be sung following the first verse of "God Save the King")

God bless our Sovereign Lord, As we with one accord Our tribute bring;

Almighty King of Kings, 'Neath Thy protecting wings, Guard while the Nation sings "God save the King."

Our Gracious Queen, may she Loved by her people be, God bless our Queen;

With loyal hearts aflame, Let us with glad acclaim, Sing praises to her name, God bless our Queen.

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This Coronation year May we with hearts sincere, The Empire o'er, Sing praise to God above, And to our Sovereigns prove Strong in the people's love, Their Throne secure.

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George Allen Kingston Toronto, Ontario

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Spring vegetables, radishes, onions, lettuce and carrots found favour in the eyes of buyers on the Belleville market on Saturday, selling briskly at 5 cents the bunch. Asparagus made its 1937 debut, selling at two bunches for 15 cents. Rhubarb moved well at 10 cents. Large winter cooking onions came out of cellar obscurity with a fine sample being offered at \$1.25 the bushel. English Multipliers, a small seed onion, were in evidence selling at two quarts for 15 cents. New celery was popular with vendors doing a brisk trade at 10 and 15 cents the bunch. Pineapples also put in their first appearance on the mart and were offered at 19 cents each.

Winter carrots, onions, beets and parsnips were quoted at prices ranging from 30 to 40 cents a peck. Cabbage was offered at from 5 to 10 cents each.

Stocks of potatoes which apparently

had been confined to cellars all winter were brought out into the open as the largest supply of the winter and spring season made its appearance. Prices fluctuated as vendors vied for business. Tops for Irish Coblins was \$1.90 for the 90-lb. bag, with the seventy-fives selling for \$1.75. These prices differed along the potato route, a new low for the season being recorded as one vendor quoted his stock at \$1.40 the bag. Green Mountains showed a sharp decline from former prices, the high being \$1.65 for the larger quantities.

Five weeks' old pigs were present in great quantities, offered at prices between \$3.00 and \$4.00. One lot of five months old pigs were quoted at \$5.00 each.

In the inside market, although one of the biggest displays of eggs seen in many a week was offered for sale, the prices remained steady and comparatively the same as those of a week ago. "A" selects were quoted at 20 cents and mediums at 18. A few vendors got slightly higher prices from individual customers, but on the average the 20 cents per dozen price remained firm. Ungraded eggs were offered at 18 and 19 cents.

Chickens for the first time in weeks were scarce. A fairly good quality of birds was offered at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$1.50.

One vendor who brought sixty pairs of young broilers to market had little difficulty in disposing of his stock at 75 cents the pair.

Farmers' butter maintained its ordinary price of 60 cents for two-pound rolls, although some good quality butter was quoted at 55 cents. Home-made cooking vendors did a brisk business in the latter hours of the morning. Whipping cream sold at 15 and 30 cents the half-pint and pint respectively.

Fish lovers found plenty to rave over when they discovered their favourite food present in variable quantities. The popular mudcats were plentiful selling at slightly higher prices over those of a week ago. Two pounds were offered for twenty-five cents. Mulletts, dressed, were offered at 10 cents each while others, fresh from the water were quoted at 5 cents each. Pike, some of them weighing in the vicinity of six pounds, brought 10 cents the pound. Pan-fish were 25 cents the dozen and winter whitefish was offered at 15 cents the pound. Lake herring was quoted at 15 cents the pound although they were scarce.

Certified seed potatoes were offered at \$2.25 per ninety-pound sack and the uncertified variety at \$1.50.

Maple syrup, apparently the last of the season, was offered by two vendors in small quantities. This product maintained its steady price of \$2 the gallon with quarts going at 50 cents.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

FARM WOODLOT A VALUABLE ASSET

Farm woodlands should prove a valuable asset to farmers who are fortunate enough to own one. The woodlots could be made to yield a good income if they receive more attention.

Grazing by live stock and burning probably do more damage to farm woodlands than any other agencies; and the foresters therefore recommend fencing off the farm woodland from livestock and taking particular care to see that fire does not burn over the woods.

Pasturing a woodland tends to trample the litter or duff under the forest trees, packs the soil so that runoff and erosion are encouraged and prevents the growth of the new crop of trees which comes up under normal conditions to replace the trees that are harvested. Such treatment of a woodland also reduces the actual growth of the trees themselves because abnormal conditions are brought about.

Woodlands do not require the same sort of care as orchards, but farmers who want to obtain most profitable returns from their woods will need to give the trees some attention. In stead of cutting out the best trees for lumber too soon, and allowing the scrub and cull trees to remain, the faster-growing quality trees should be given an opportunity to mature the poorer trees should be cut out and sold for fuel, fence posts, pulpwood or other products as opportunities occur. A few scrub trees may be allowed to remain in a woodland if they provide food and shelter for various forms of wildlife, because wildlife is a valuable woodland crop.

By keeping livestock out of a timberlot, normal forest conditions can prevail and with proper thinning of the stands, by culling out the inferior trees, the timber crop will be improved.

Timber has the advantage of being one crop grown on a farm which does not have to be sold immediately to keep it from spoiling or deteriorating.

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In making the bait, states the Division of Field Crop and Garden Insects, Dominion Entomological Branch the dry ingredients should first be thoroughly mixed. The molasses is then stirred into the water and added to the bran and Paris green. In mixing the bait, only enough water should be added to make the material the consistency of wet sawdust. It must not be made sloppy but should be in the condition of crumbling in the hands and slipping easily through the fingers.

Land that was heavily infested the year before should be treated prior to the plants being set out. This is done by broadcasting the bait at the rate of 15-20 pounds per acre a few nights before transplanting. One application should be sufficient but, if the cutworms are numerous, a second should be made two or three days after the first. The bait should always be spread in the evening, just before dusk, and, if possible, a warm still night should be chosen for the work.

If the attack by cutworms is unexpected and the plants are already in the field, the bait should be applied around the base of each plant, using about one-half teaspoon in each case. Should one application not kill all the cutworms, a second treatment should be made two or three nights later.

HANDLING BROOD MARE AND FOAL NEEDS CARE

In the care and management of the brood mare, it is important that she should be fed a liberal, well-balanced ration. The idea that she should not be too fat is often carried to the extreme with the result that the mare foals in a very thin condition, with a weak foal and little milk for it. The well-nourished mare, provided she has been kept well-exercised, will usually

produce the healthiest foal. She should be worked regularly at light work until near foaling. In feeding, avoid bulky, indigestible or spoiled foods. Feed timothy, mixed, or legume hay of good quality in limited quantities supplemented by a liberal grain ration of oats and bran, gradually reducing the oats and increasing the bran. When near foaling, substitute a bran mash for the oats and bran mixture at the night feeding.

Provide a roomy, dry, clean stall for foaling and be on hand to assist if necessary. When the foal is born, free the head from the envelope and clear the mouth and nostrils of mucus. Do not be in a hurry to sever the umbilical cord until the blood-flow through it has ceased. If the cord does not break of itself, sever it about three or four inches from the body by pulling or scraping it apart at this point. If this method is followed, it will not be found necessary to tie the cord, but it is advisable to paint the surface and end with iodine. Leave the mare and foal alone for a while until the foal gets its strength and starts to suckle. Too much interference at this time often does more harm than good. The first milk of the mare is a good purgative and usually starts a natural movement

of the bowels. A rectal injection of warm water and a little glycerine may be necessary to remove the first feces. Milk of magnesia or castor oil should be given only as a last resort, as such purgatives are liable to sicken the foal.

After foaling, give the mare a drink of water with the chill taken off, and then feed lightly for a few days on the ration previously fed, gradually increasing to full feed in a few days. The mare should be well fed at this time to produce plenty of milk for the foal. If good pasture is available, grain feeding will not be necessary. Allow the mare to go on pasture with the foal for at least two months, if at all possible, in order to give the foal a good start, then the mare may be worked, if necessary, and the foal be given supplementary feed. This may consist of crushed oats and bran fed in a small oat box alongside that of the mare. The foal should be allowed to suckle for five months before weaning. If skim milk is available and the foal can be taught to drink it at weaning time up to ten or twelve pounds per day may be fed to advantage. Keep the foal growing steadily and exercised regularly to secure maximum development.

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Manitoba farm lands, where seeding had been in progress a week, were covered with snow on Monday and Winnipeg's streets were inches deep in slush following a 12-inch snowfall during the week-end. It was the worst April fall in thirty years. Traffic lanes were gradually working back to normal on Tuesday after the blizzard had stranded hundreds of autos. Snowplow equipment, stored away for three weeks or more, was brought into service again. Not since May, 1907 have Manitoba roads been blocked by a fresh snowfall so late in the spring.

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And truth in every lover's
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These pretty pleasures
might we yield
To live with thee and
be thy love.

—Walter Raleigh

HARVEY WALLACE

Citizens here were shocked when word was received on Sunday of the sudden passing of Mr. Harvey Wallace, of Port Hope. The late Mr. Wallace was born at West Huntingdon on June 6th, 1868, on the farm now owned by Mr. John Wallace, and spent the greater part of his life in this community. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace. In early life he married Miss Adeline Burke and to this union were born six sons, Earl, who gave his life for King and Country in the World War; Clifford, accidentally killed at railway crossing at Corbyville; Albert, who passed away a few years ago; Harry of Oshawa; Arthur of Detroit; and Fred at home, ad one daughter, Mary, of Toronto. He also leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Henry, of Ivanhoe, and Sam, of Chatham; and two

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sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Jessie Wallace, of Chatham, Ont.

In politics Mr. Wallace was a staunch Conservative and in religion a member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral was held from his late residence, Port Hope, on Tuesday, and interment was made in the family plot, Luke's cemetery, West Huntingdon. A large number being unable to attend the funeral service at Port Hope, gathered at the Cemetery, where Rev. J. A. Koffend conducted the committal service and also gave a short sermon exhorting all of the brevity of life and gave words of comfort to the sorrowing family.

The pallbearers were Messrs Chas., Howard and Frank Ashley, Richard Haggarty, Edward Benson and Harper Rollins.

JOHN WESLEY SAGER

The funeral of the late John Wesley Sager, a pioneer resident of Sidney Township, was held on Friday afternoon, at his late residence and was largely attended. Mr. Sager passed away on Wednesday, April 21st, at his home on the 8th Concession of Sidney.

The late Mr. Sager, who was in his seventy-seventh year, was born in Sidney the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sager and spent his entire life in the farming industry of the district in which he was born. He is survived by his widow who before her marriage was Miss Janet Smith, and one son, Jack, at home. The funeral service was under the auspices of the Stirling I.O.O.F. No. 239, a fraternity organization with which the deceased had been associated for many years. The service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, where for a number of years Mr. Sager officiated on the board of Stewards. He was assisted by Rev. L. S. Wright of Belleville, a former minister of the charge. Interment was made in the Stirling cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs George Megginson, Percy Utman, J. W. Sables, Arthur Vandervoort, Alex Park and Thomas Spry.

BONARLAW

Mrs. Mae Martin has been ill for several days suffering with a severe cold.

Canon W. G. Swayne and Mrs. W. G. Swayne and Mrs. J. F. Baker motored to Brockville on Tuesday of this week. The ladies will attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary which is held there on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Four carloads of livestock were loaded here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Two carloads by Mr. M. Fitzgerald and two by Mr. J. Davidson.

Mr. Archie McComb, of Belleville, visited friends here on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen entrained here on Wednesday of this week for Arran where she will attend the Women's Missionary Board Bay of Quinte Conference.

MICHAEL O'CONNELL

After an illness of one year's duration, Michael O'Connell, Huntingdon Township, passed away at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday evening, April 26th. He had been a patient at the hospital since April 5.

The late Mr. O'Connell was born in Rawdon Township 51 years ago and had lived in the Irish Settlement in Huntingdon Township for many years. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connell. His mother's maiden name was Catherine Woods. He was unmarried.

In religion he was a member of the Sacred Heart of Mary Church at Madoc and by all who knew him he was well respected. Friends will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are three brothers, James O'Connell, Peterboro; Hugh O'Connell, Peterboro; Hugh O'Connell, Madoc Township; John O'Connell, Madoc Village.

STANWOOD

The Y.P.U. held their regular meeting on Monday night. The meeting was opened by the president, with hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", followed with prayer by Rev. H. Foley. Scripture lesson was read by Allan Rutherford. Roll call and the minutes of last meeting were read by Secretary Whitfield Lawrence; Hymn "Take my life and let it be"; reading Verna Rowe; address Rev. W. H. Foley; reading, Allan Rutherford; contest, Allan Rutherford. The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah benediction.

The regular meeting of the Sewing Circle was held on Wednesday last at the home of the president, Mrs. Stanley Kellar. The afternoon was spent in quilting after which lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Foley, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wright spent Monday last in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hay and family, of Brighton, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rylott.

Miss Esther Meiklejohn of Rylestone, spent the week-end with the Misses Marie and Bernice Lisle.

Quite a few from here attended the play and pie-supper at Pethericks Corners last week.

RYLSTONE

The Rylestone Y.P.U. entertained the Springbrook Y. P. U. on Thursday evening.

After the address of welcome by the President of Rylestone Young People's the President of Springbrook took the chair. The following programme was presented: Hymn "Blest be the tie that binds"; prayer, Geva Nichal; reading, Mrs. Gay; Music, Evelyn Gibson and Elwood Bateman; topic, Edith Wallace; current events, Bessie McMullen. Rev. Foley then gave a short talk. The Rylestone president took charge and contests were put on by Vivian Meiklejohn and Della Mumby. Lunch was served. The meeting was then brought to a close with a verse of Abide with Me and the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn on Sunday.

Friends of Grant Meiklejohn will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

BURNBRAE

Mrs. R. H. Little has returned from Belleville where she was convalescing from a serious operation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aislaht.

Mr. Douglas Milne, of Collins, New Ontario, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne. Messrs Roy Walker and Charles Carter attended the I.O.O.F. No. 239 Annual Church Service and Parade in Stirling on Sunday held in St. Andrew's Church. There were other Lodges represented, in the neighborhood of fifty in all.

Miss Alice Hume spent Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, Stirling.

Mrs. Fulton Cole, Toronto, (nee Harriet Turner) has decided to make her home with Mr. and Miss Ketcheson and is now domiciled with them.

Miss Shirley Hutecheon is convalescing after her recent illness.

Miss Mary Ketcheson attended the funeral of her life-long friend, Mrs. G. A. Hay, in Campbellford.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The recent rains are detaining the farmers in their spring's work but no one is worrying as the rains are doing the meadows and fall grain a great deal of good.

Motorists are finding it difficult going on the long hill on Front Street south of the station. A few of the roads are taking on a spongy nature.

Mr. Arthur Wilson was the guest speaker at the special Sunday school service of the Molra Sunday School on Sunday and was entertained at the dinner hour by Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson and Rose.

Mr. Geo. Ashley has been ill for the past week, but at present is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mrs. Jas. McGowan is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggarty of Hillier.

Mrs. Geo. Harris and family have been recent guests of Mr. Charles Ashley.

Mr. Keith Bray attended a cheese-makers' meeting at Mr. Morris Rose's factory on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Turner and Ronald are visiting friends at Perth and Carleton Place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills and family, of Roslin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills.

Cottage prayer meeting was held

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at Mr. Geo. McCurdy's home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgkinson, of Holmway.

Mrs. John McLeod is spending a few days with friends near Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family spent Sunday with friends at Corbyville.

Mrs. Thos. Emerson and Louis were Tuesday visitors of Miss Georgia Pitman.

Mr. Harold Thompson was a weekend guest of his aunt, Mrs. Stewart Carr, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett attended the funeral of the late Mr. Sine, at Minto on Sunday.

The Young Peoples' Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitman on Friday evening. The programme was prepared by Miss Marjorie McInroy. The theme was prayer. The hymns chosen were in keeping with the theme and Mr. Edward Pitman lead in prayer. Miss Margaret Elliott read a portion of Scripture and Arthur Wilson gave a short address on prayer. Miss Audrey Bird gave a report of the convention she attended recently. Miss Marjorie McInroy gave the topic on "Prayer". The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Misses Evelyn McInroy and Jean Thompson conducted two contests and a vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pitman by Miss McInroy and Mr. Chas. Moran.

SPRINGBROOK

Messrs Thos. and Joe Lytle and Mr. Prince are in Verona this week in connection with Routley Construction Co.

Miss Cora Brock, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. Prince.

Miss Ethel Wickens spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickens.

Many visitors called at Mr. Lindsay Mumby's last Sunday to see the 400-lb. bear shot on his farm east of Bonarlaw on Saturday night. Mr. Bruin had been helping himself to sheep and lambs owned by Messrs Lindsay and Hiram Mumby for a few days last week.

Last Wednesday evening relatives of Mr. John Mumby gathered at the home of his nephew, Mr. Percy Mumby to spend a social evening with him before his departure for the West. After a short programme, the gathering was rallied to order and the following address read by Miss Hazel Lough and presentation by Miss Audrey Mumby:

To Brother and Uncle,—

We, your brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews, have gathered here tonight to spend a social hour with you before your departure to your new home at Brandon. You have been amongst us for quite a time and we have gladly welcomed you to our homes whenever it was convenient for you to come. We sincerely hope you will have a safe journey home and come back at some future time to visit us. We ask you to accept this small gift to remind you of your many friends in Springbrook and vicinity. Signed — Mr. James Mumby, Mr.

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Percy Mumby.

Mrs. L. Wilson has moved to Bonarlaw.

BETHEL

The funeral of the late Freeman Sine was held on Sunday afternoon. Bethel friends extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. R. Townsend, of Belleville, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley and Jean, of Sidney, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzel Johnston and Beane, of Port Arthur were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid. Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy, Stirling; Mrs. R. Sine, Nana and Garth, of Corbyville, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadworth and family, also Miss Eva Hall, Stirling.

Bethel Y. P. S. was opened last Thursday evening by the President, Mr. Wesley Farrell. After the opening exercises, Miss Leatha Hoover, 4th vice-President, took charge of the following program: vocal duet by Vivian and Ruth Wellbourne; reading, Miss Lulu Hoover; vocal solo, Bobby Elliott; Scripture lesson was read by Miss Blanche Wright and the topic "Prayer" was given by Mrs. Walter Warren and by Mr. Wesley Farrell. At the close, Mr. Ray Sine put on a jumbled word contest.

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— of —
Garbage, Refuse, Filth, Debris, Dead Animals

or other matter or thing thereon or therein, likely to be prejudicial to the health of the residents. All wells in use for household purposes shall be cleaned out before the 1st day of July. Privies shall be disinfected (R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 248, Sec. 122)

Those using slaughter houses are required to comply with Par. 14, Sec. 122, P.H.A., and see that all the surroundings shall be kept subject to the approval of the Sanitary Inspector. Every person neglecting to observe this notice on or before the 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1937

will be proceeded against as the Law directs. Medical Practitioners practising in the Village of Stirling, will please comply with the Statutes requiring that all Cases of Contagious Diseases be reported to the Board of Health

S. EGGLETON
Sanitary Inspector
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Medical Health Officer

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NOTICE — Mr. G. L. Clute will resume music classes Monday, May 3rd. Pupils please phone or write for lesson appointment. 35-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Freeman Sine wishes to thank her friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during her recent bereavement. 36-1

NOTICE

Dumping of Garbage or Refuse of any kind on vacant lots, on the banks of the pond or other water courses or drains in the corporation of Stirling is strictly prohibited. Parties so doing will be prosecuted. Use only the Village Dump Ground.

By Order,
BOARD OF HEALTH

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Frank Young, Farmer, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Frank Young, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for W. James Sharp and Leonard Sharpe, the Executors, on or before the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1937, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 26th day of April, A.D. 1937.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont., Solicitor for the said Executors. 35-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of ZORA WATTS, — Deceased

The Creditors of Zora Watts, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on January 9th, 1937, are notified to send to the undersigned or their solicitor, their claims against the Estate on or before the 10th day of May, 1937.

Immediately after the said date the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims delivered as aforesaid.

Dated at Campbellford this 3rd day of April, 1937.

Henry O. Richardson, Lulu Johnson and Roy B. Duffin,
by their Solicitor,
N. ALEX MacCOLL,
Campbellford, Ontario

CONTROLLING TUBERCULOSIS

Everyone knows about diseases that at one time caused great loss of life and that have been brought under control in the last thirty or forty years as a result of modern public health methods. Typhoid fever is one illustration. Twenty-five or thirty years ago, it was not uncommon for cities to have death rates from typhoid ranging as high as 60 or 75 deaths out of every 100,000 living persons; to-day, it is almost a disgrace for a city to have a death rate of more than one or two per 100,000, and in many cities rates for typhoid for the last year were less than one.

Yellow fever is another plague of a generation or two ago when whole cities were quarantined because of it. Diphtheria, the killer of children a few years ago, is to-day becoming a rare disease. Many communities have not had a death or even a case of diphtheria in several years, thanks to modern methods of immunization against this disease.

Smallpox, that scourge and terror of our forefathers, is now seldom heard of. And so it goes, these dread diseases which once decimated the population, are now practically eliminated.

Tuberculosis is still far from being conquered, but it is encouraging to note that more progress has been made in conquering this enemy during the last thirty-five years of this century than in all the centuries that went before. The death rate in Ontario in 1900, shortly after the National Sanitarium Association was organized, was estimated at 160 per 100,000. To-day it is 27.

It is a splendid showing and with the goal in sight we hopefully enter the last lap of the race, but as everyone knows, the last lap calls for the greatest effort and if we are to succeed in gaining the complete mastery over this plague as has been gained over others, we must strive as never before.

Given the necessary financial support, the Muskoka, the Toronto and the Queen Mary Hospitals for Consumptives will continue to lead the way.

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To the above list of contributors are added the names of Art Weaver and Fred McCutcheon, the former having offered a day's work with his truck, and the latter a day's work with his team.

And so, the undertaking has got away to a very fine start. It's a fine project, one of which you will be proud when it's completed. As the old saying goes "Come on in, the water's fine!" Your contribution will go a long way to help.

ATTEND LODGE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodgers, Mrs. T. Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and Mr. T. McGee attended the Fiftieth Anniversary of L.O.L. No. 3, in Foxboro, on Monday night.

DATES ARE SET FOR LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

At a meeting of the Bowlers of Kingston district, which was held in Belleville last Thursday night, July 11th were dates chosen for the tournaments to be held by the district bowlers. The Stirling Lawn Bowling Club. The Men's "Doubles" will be held on July 14th and Men's Rinks on August 11th. Dr. E. A. Carleton and Thos. W. Solmes represented the local club. The district play-offs will be held in Campbellford on Friday, July 23rd, each club being entitled to an entry for each event.

Arrangements for the entertainment of a party of South African bowlers at Kingston in the latter part of June were also discussed.

INJURED KNEES

As a result of being dragged over rough ground and stones by a colt which he was leading, Roy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks, of Carmel, is suffering from badly bruised knees. The accident occurred on Saturday forenoon, and the injured man was brought to the office of Dr. W. H. Pedley for treatment. He was taken to Belleville for an X-ray, but it was found that no bones were broken and he was taken to his home. Latest reports are that Roy is doing as well as can be expected.

PUBLICITY TO BE GIVEN TO HASTINGS COUNTY

At a meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Hastings County Council, which was held in the County Clerk's office, on Tuesday, a grant of \$100 was made to the Bay of Quinte Tourist Association. This action followed a recommendation that the County take a more active interest in the publicizing and advertising of its attractions to the tourist public.

Members of the association, which is comprised of representatives of the city, Prince Edward County and other districts, who were present, stressed the need for laying the advantages of the holiday attractions of this district before the public. Chairman James J. Bronson, Reeve of Mayo Township, presided at the meeting.

TRENTON TO GIVE CHILDREN MEDALS AND TREAT

Chairman of the Coronation Committee of Trenton, Kenneth Couch, an-



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Sunday, May 2nd, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans.
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister

Sunday, May 2nd, 1937

11.00 a.m. — "The Stamina of Life"
2.30 p.m. — Carmel
7.00 p.m. — "Limitations and their significance."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, May 2nd, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

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nounced that at each of the 2,000 school pupils taking part in the May 12 celebration will be presented with a medal, and arrangements have been made to furnish the children with a hot dog and a bottle of pop after the ceremony at the base of Mount Pelion. Mrs. R. M. Foster will characterize Queen Victoria in the parade. It was reported, and approximately 40 floats are to be the feature of the spectacle.

TIMES OF THE CBC CORONATION BROADCASTS MAY 12

Official times of the broadcasts of ceremonies in connection with the Coronation on May 12 of His Majesty King George VI, which will be made available to listeners in Canada by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation were announced on Wednesday. The broadcasts, which will cover fully every phase of the colourful procession both to and from Westminster Abbey, the words of the Coronation service in the Abbey, the Empire Homage program, and the voice of His Majesty when he makes his first Empire radio address, will be brought to this country direct from London through the CBC shortwave receiving station near Ottawa. The times of all broadcasts as carried by the CBC, will be eastern standard:

4.00 to 4.15 a.m. — Peace Tower bells from Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Opening to CBS national network.
4.15 to 4.30 a.m. — Studio announcement from BBC.
4.30 to 5.00 a.m. — Descriptions of Royal cortege to Westminster Abbey.
5.00 to 7.40 a.m. — Coronation service in Westminster Abbey.

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8.15 to 9.10 a.m. — The head of the return procession reaches Constitution Hill.

9.10 to 9.20 a.m. — Their Majesties arrive at Buckingham Palace.

9.20 to 9.30 a.m. — Interlude — Bells, Ottawa.

From 9.20 a.m. until closing time CBC's broadcasting schedule will be composed of special Coronation programs from its own studios and from London and New York. The Empire Homage program, a program which will focus on London and which will be participated in by all of the Dominions and some of the colonies, will be broadcast from 1.20 to 2.00 p.m. The Empire network will be kept open to transmit the first radio address by His Majesty, to his subjects throughout the world. His Majesty is expected to speak from 2.00 to 2.10 p.m. E.S.T.

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SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he again be railroaded to prison.

The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbour and life-long friend of Slim Loyale.

Slim discovers that Sheriff Starbuck has joined the plot against him. With the help of Dakota Blue and his cowboys, Slim Loyale defies the land-grabbers to do their worst.

He only knew that he had this hated fellow where he wanted him, and that a keen, savage joy flooded him every time his flailing fists found their mark.

He was insensible to the fact that Mona was tugging and crying at him. And even when Abe Fornachon, at the frantic behest of Mona, grabbed Slim by the shoulders and dragged

him from his prey, Slim still fought.

But the foreman was powerful. Between him and Mona, they finally got Slim into a chair, where Mona retained him by the simple method of sitting on his lap and wrapping both arms about his neck, at the same time pleading with tearful words.

"Slim!" she cried. "Slim you don't know what you are doing. They'll take you back — back to Jarlilo."

Abe Fornachon, who had been leaning over Leo Brockwell, securing his guns, now looked up. There was a queer pain in Abe's eyes as he watched Mona.

"Not this time they won't Miss Mona," he said quietly. "Remember; if anybody goes to askin' questions, it was me who hit Brockwell — not Slim."

These words, more than anything else, served to quiet Slim. Suddenly the hard-strung tautness went out of him and he sagged wearily. "I'm sorry Mona," he panted. "I reckon I shouldn't have paid no attention to him. But I'm all raw inside, an' that dawg drives me loco! Abe, I'm shore findin' out who my friends are. How-

ever, I can't let you take the blame on yore shoulders."

"Yuh shut up an' be good," growled Abe gruffly. "Brockwell had it comin' to him. Was I in yore place, I'd a been just as red-eyed."

With none too gentle power, Abe dragged Leo Brockwell erect and slammed him into a chair. Leo's eyes were glassy and his head rolling, but consciousness was returning. Slowly the light of complete comprehension showed in his eyes, and his bruised, swollen face twisted into a mask of hate and rage.

"When Starbuck hears of this — of this," he gasped, "youre all through Loyale, yuh damned ex—"

Abe Fornachon shook him roughly. "Best thing yuh can do is close yore mouth an' keep it so, Brockwell. If Starbuck comes snoopin' around here I'll tell him it was me who whaled yuh, not Slim. Now yuh take yore rotten poison off this ranch and stay off. I told yuh somethin'; get goin'."

Leo Brockwell went, with Abe Fornachon in close attendance. As the door closed behind them, Mona awoke sudden the somewhat embarrassing position she had taken, and slipped away from Slim, faint color whipping through her cheeks.

Slim did not appear to notice her confusion. His head was bent and his eyes staring at the floor. "Mebbe it'd been best if he had plugged me," he said heavily. "Seems like all I'm good for now is to be a liability to my friends. Shore, they can't pack my load forever. Better I reckon that Starbuck should take me back to Jarlilo."

Mona stamped her foot. "Stop that kind of talk, Slim Loyale. You're no quitter. You've got a hard fight ahead, but it's worth while, isn't it? You see how your real friends feel about it. They are willing to back you to the limit, believing in you utterly. And if you don't do your part you are throwing them down, rendering their faith in you a worthless thing."

Slim's head came up slowly. "Yore right, Mona," he agreed grimly. "I never guessed what real friendship meant until now. Shore, I'll play the game. Dakota Blue tells me that Leo Brockwell has been hangin' around yuh a lot. That don't mean yuh care in particular about him, does it?"

"Does it appear like it?" she retorted. "No, I don't care for him; I should say not. He gives me the shivers, always did. But I've got to get money from somewhere, things have been going so bad for me. And I've been tolerating him merely to put over this sale of stock that Abe was talking to him about. I—I guess it's all off, now."

Mona's shoulders sagged a little wearily. Slim stood up and went over to her. "My friends ain't haltin' at nothin' to help me," he stated quietly. "An' I ain't gonna halt at nothin' to help them. How much money do yuh need? You can have all I've got."

Mona's eyes grew a little misty. "I could use five thousand dollars very nicely, Slim," she acknowledged. "But I won't take a cent from you. You may need it yourself, later. Courtney and his gang may start in rustling you to pauperism any time, the same as he has me."

"Courtney!" exclaimed Slim. "Yuh mean Flash Courtney from over past Battle Mountain?"

Mona nodded.

Slim was silent, thinking. "Yeah," he muttered finally, it could be done. Flash Courtney, eh?" He looked at Mona. "How come yuh ain't been able to fight him off? Have yuh taken it up with Jigger Starbuck?"

Mona shrugged. "I've seen Starbuck, about, it but so far he hasn't done a great deal. And because of lack of funds I haven't been able to keep anything like a full crew for the past year."

"You know how Dad got roped in on that mining stock deal. When he died he left a lot of debts. Those whom he owed money to weren't very patient about it. It got to where I could not stand being haggled at any longer. So I borrowed five thousand dollars and paid off all of those old debts."

"I thought that owing the money in one lump sum to the right sort of a person would enable me to get more time and pull through. But I find it was merely robbing Peter to pay Paul. This sale I was dickering with the Brockwells for would have helped some but I imagine it was just a matter of stalling off the inevitable a little longer. I'm afraid I'm going to lose my ranch, Slim." Mona's voice was choked and teary as she finished.

"Who'd yuh borrow that money from?" asked Slim.

"From — from the lawyer, George Arthur."

"George Arthur!" exploded Slim. "Why he was the lyn' polecat who sold out on me at my trial an' let 'em railroad me for something I never did. I didn't think yuh'd have anythin' to do with him after that, Mona." Slim's words were bitter.

"I don't think you understand, Slim," she said wearily. "I was desperate. I had to get the money somewhere. Mr. Arthur was the only one who would loan me that much on a straight mortgage. Remember, Slim; it was a case of fight to live. I had no other recourse. Dad's creditors gave me sixty days to produce the money before they called a sheriff's sale. If my place yuh'd have done the same."

"But Arthur ain't givin' yuh a whole lot of time," argued Slim roughly. "If yuh've got to sell yore stock to keep up with his demands, he must be houndin' yuh."

Mona lifted her hands protestingly. "Please, Slim," she begged. "Please don't use that tone to me. I've been gorgeously happy since I've known you were coming back. I felt at last I had a shoulder to lean on that was trustworthy."

"Did you ever stop to figure what the interest on five thousand dollars at seven per cent, amounted to? Add that to my other expenses and you'll understand why I want to sell some of my stock."

The note of fearful misery in her voice made Slim quite humble and contrite. "I'm sorry, Mona; I'm on edge. Shore, yuh did right all along. But listen to me; don't yuh go to sell in another haid of yore cattle. I'm gonna see George Arthur to-morrow an' I'm payin' him every cent yuh owe him. Yes, sir, I'm takin' over that mortgage myself. An' if yuh ever try an' pay me one cent of interest, I'll—I'll—why I'll cut yore ears for yuh."

He grinned boyishly. Mona smiled in return, but shook her head at the same time. "That's dear of you, Slim. But you mustn't do it. I'd feel terrible, owing money to you. And I'll make out some way or other. I feel pretty confident of that."

Mona's more spirited tone did not fool Slim a bit. He saw through it and understood the valiant courage of this slip of a Western girl. Without kith or kin she was waging a losing battle against big odds, and she was courageously facing the ultimate. Slim's eyes softened as he watched her. Little Spartan, that's what she was.

"We won't talk about that any more," he drawled. "One thing is plumb certain, though; yuh ain't ever gonna lose yore ranch. Whether yuh like it or not, Mona, I shore won't stand for some slick Jasper like George Arthur foreclosin' on yuh. That's final. Now cheer up; let's be happy for a change." He gave her a comforting pat on the arm.

Strangely enough, they did fall into channels of easy range gossip. There was much that had happened while Slim had been away. Folks had died; others had married; babies had been ushered into the world — just homely gossip that did a lot for them both in easing them and cheering them up. When Slim squeezed Mona's hand and left, some two hours later, he was humming to himself. It was good to be back again.

As Slim Loyale headed homeward through the velvet night, he had already made up his mind as to how he would ward off the cloud that was hanging over Mona Hall's Head. The first thing on the following morning he promised himself, he would ride into Pinnacle and pick up George Arthur.

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gage on the Dot H Dot if it cost him a thousand dollars more than the amount of the note. He'd say nothing to Mona about it. When she finally did learn what had happened there would be nothing she could do. Slim grinned to himself. He knew Mona would be as mad as hops but she'd get over it.

A couple of miles drift back under the steadily thrumming hoofs of his bronco. He was still engrossed with thoughts and plans concerning Mona, when, out of nowhere it seemed, a mounted figure rose before him in the trail. Slim jerked erect, wary and suspicious. Unconsciously he reached to his thigh, only to realize that he had left his guns at home.

"Pull down, Slim," came a husky undertone. "Shore an' there's dirty work ahead tonight. Not another step unless yuh'll be after wantin' a coward slug in the ribs."

"Roy!" exclaimed Loyale. "Roy O'Brien, what in blazes are yuh ridin' around at this time of night for?"

Roy swung his mount close beside Slim's. "Divil a bit do yuh worry about the why an' wherefore, lad," he answered. "I'm swappin' hats an' broncs with yuh now."

Without waiting for the amazed Slim's consent, Roy reached over and swept off Slim's cream sombrero, replacing it with his own roll-brimmed one. Then he swung to the ground.

"Git off'n that gray hoss of yores," he ordered. "Off, I say, an' scramble up on this bay o' mine. Then do yuh turn north off the trail a bit an' be after goin' home in a roundabout way."

Still bewildered, Slim slid to the ground, but he did not relax his grip on the reins of his gray gelding. "What's the meanin' of all this hocus-couspous, Roy?" he insisted. "Open up or I don't more a step."

Roy swore softly. "I tell yuh there be polecats an' dirty spalpeens ridin' tonight, lad. This yuh they are after. Unless yuh listen to old Roy, yuh'll never git home alive. But we'll be after foolin' them."

"Do as I say. Go north to the town trail an' then home. I'll wait here an hour to give you plenty of time. Then I'll start home myself. But I'll be drunk an' singin' loud, so it'll seem. They'll know who I be an' they won't be after botherin' me."

(Continued next week)

CANADIANS WILL HEAR THE CORONATION

Canadian radio is being groomed for participation in what will constitute one of the most important undertakings in the history of the utility — the broadcasting on May 12 of programs in connection with the Coronation of His Majesty, King George VI. CBC, which will make available to Canadian listeners full coverage of events prior to and after the ceremonies in Westminster Abbey, and which will present from its own studios and from London and New York special features relative to the Coronation, will open its national network at approximately 4:00 a.m. EST, and will keep it in operation throughout the day.

Every precaution is being taken to ensure uninterrupted service and the best possible reception of overseas broadcasts, although CBC engineers feel reasonably sure that atmospheric conditions will be favourable. The new short-wave receiving station near Ottawa, which will pick up direct from London all the broadcasts from the United Kingdom, will be used exclusively.

Through CBC Canadians will be

able to follow the Coronation ceremonies from the time their Majesties take their departure from Buckingham Palace to the time they return to appear on a balcony, there to receive the cheers of the loyal subjects in the palace square. The ceremonies will last until 9:30 a.m. EST and will include word pictures of the procession as it makes its way through the heart of London to Westminster Abbey, the actual words of the Coronation service itself, and descriptions of the return journey to the Palace. The descriptions, which will be continuous throughout, will be made by observers stationed not only along both routes of procession, but also inside the Abbey.

Although times of broadcasts are subject to modification, it is expected that the Empire Homage program, in which the Dominions and some of the colonies will participate, will commence at 1:20 p.m. EST. It will be during this program, the focal point of which will be London, that the Empire will re-express its loyalty to the newly-crowned king. Immediately following the broadcast His Majesty, it is expected, will make his first radio address to his subjects throughout the world.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, will be first of a number of distinguished speakers to be heard over the CBC networks during the day. His Excellency will speak briefly at 1:10 p.m. EST. Others to be heard are John Masfield, Poet Laureate, Bruce Hutchinson, noted journalist, and Beverly Baxter, M.P., all of whom will speak from London.

Other programs planned by the CBC include "Songs of Empire," to originate in the Toronto studios; "Fairly Coronation," from Vancouver; a concert by the Band of His Majesty's Canadian Grenadier Guards, from Montreal; a boy's choir, from Winnipeg, and a feature to be known as "A Master of the King's Music" from Vancouver.

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When the other fellow is set in his ways, he's obstinate; when you are, it is just firmness. When the other fellow does not like your friends, he's prejudiced; when you don't like his, you are simply showing that you are a good judge of human nature. When the other fellow tries to treat somebody specially well, he's toadying; when you try the same game, you are using tact. When the other picks flaws in things, he's cranky; when you do, you are discriminating. When the other fellow says what he thinks, he's spiteful; when you do, you are frank. — Eupux Pars.

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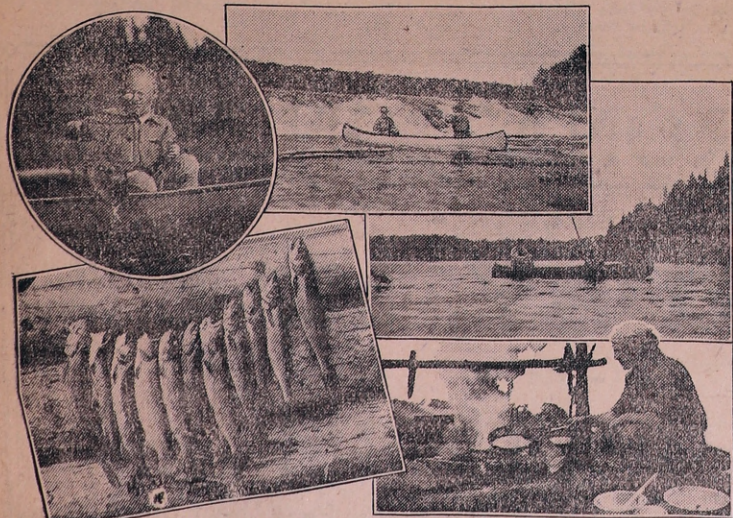
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real, are that game fish are going to have a hard time of it.

More people are planning early vacations to take advantage of the fishing while it is at its best. Reports from Canadian Pacific Railway hotels in the Maritimes and Quebec, the Devil's Gap and French River Bungalow Camps in Ontario, and bungalow camps and hotels in the Canadian Rockies, as well as favored fishing centres on Canadian Pacific lines

indicate that sportsmen are on the move again. The number of Canadians travelling within Canada and of Americans visiting this country especially for fishing will run into many thousands. In a country the size of Canada, and with its variety of fish and conditions, opening seasons vary widely in the different provinces, a fact shown in fishing booklets obtainable from all Canadian Pacific Railway agents.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacAdam, Vera and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and Mrs. H. Sine, attended the funeral of Mr. Freeman Sine, in Salem United Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. T. Mills, Northport, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Cyrus Summers had the misfortune to hurt her foot last week and is slowly recuperating.

Master Ray White spent Saturday with his friend, Master Don Weese. Mr. and Mrs. William Merles, Meyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer on Sunday.

Several from here journeyed to Bonarlaw to view the large black bear which was shot in that vicinity Saturday night. It is reported Bruin weighed over four hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, Marie and Maurice, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Gerald Sharp, Frankford.

Central cheese factory plans to commence operations for the season on Tuesday, April 27th, with Mr. Morris Rose as Master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna attended the I.O.O.F. service in Stirling Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp returned home from Belleville Hospital on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Christian use of the Sabbath Day." A beautiful duet "I am happy in Him" was rendered by Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Betty Hoard spent Sunday with Miss Phyllis David. Mrs. Robert Sharp is recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. J. E. Beckel opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Society on Friday evening, with Devotional Ex-

ercises, and Mrs. James Sharp offered prayer. Miss Dorothy Moore, Convenor of the social department, took charge. Miss Marguerite White read a selection. Miss Marion Phillips read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver outlined the topic dealing with "The Modern Task of Missions." Misses Edna Thrasher and Vera MacAdam delighted with a piano duet. Mrs. Frank Jeffs gave a reading and the pastor a brief address. A contest "Which is your age," proved interesting.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Press Sec., is attending the Biennial meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada in Grace St. Church, Arnprior, this week.

Miss Marion Rose opened Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band and after the opening devotions the Bible lesson was read by Miss Frances McKeown. The leader, Miss Edna Thrasher, outlined the worship story and a chapter in the Study Book. A missionary chorus was rendered by Ross and Ralph Jeffs, Bert Sharp, Margaret McMechan, Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver. Bruce Melville read a selection and the watch-tower was given by Gladys Summers, Evelyn Melville, Gladys Hay, Marion Rose and Marion Phillips. Miss Marguerite White read a selection and the offering amounting to fifty-eight cents was gathered by Joyce Johnson and Robert Hoard. This helpful service with twenty-one in attendance was closed by the leader, who offered a prayer of guidance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes were recent guests of Mr. William Holmes and daughter Annie, Eldorado, and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, accompanied them home for a week.

Mrs. Burton Calvert, Irene and David, spent a few days with Mrs. Donald Sharp at Hoards.

A PUBLISHER'S BLESSING

O blessed is he who does not fuss When he receives a bill from us; But knowing his subscription due, Sends his money to renew.

TO VOTE ON WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Lakefield ratepayers will vote on May 3rd next to decide whether or not they approve of the municipality proceeding with the installation of a waterworks system at a cost of \$33,000.

CORONATION HYMN 1937

(Suggested Tune: "Finbar")
Hail to the Royal House of York,
In this their Coronation year,
As round the world their praises ring,
And all the Empire holds them dear
Pray God, the Nations Throne may bless,
And King George rule in righteousness.

As here our far-flung nations join,
With glad acclaim and one accord,
On this, Old England's ancient throne,
To crown him now our liege and lord,
With thankful hearts we gladly sing
Of Royal George, the Empire's King,
George Allen Kingston
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REDUCTION IN HYDRO RATES ANNOUNCED

A \$2 per horsepower reduction in the interim rate for power supplied to cost municipalities of the Niagara System; a revision of the rural power service charges in all Systems, the Niagara, Georgian Bay, Thunder Bay, and Eastern Ontario, with summer cottage consumers particularly benefited, and a general early redistribution of the various rural systems so as to provide consumers with better service than at present obtains, was announced by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Hydro Commissioner, on behalf of the Provincial Power Commission.

Hydro, Mr. McQuesten states, expect the savings in the wholesale cost of power to be passed on at once to the ultimate consumers of the Niagara System and that the local Commissions will make arrangements before Aug. 1 to effect a general rate reduction in their respective jurisdictions.

More than 30,000 consumers in Class 1B, chiefly persons resident in hamlets and houses along the highways other than farms, will have their service charge reduced from \$14.40 per year to the rate provided for farms in December of last year, namely \$1 per month net, as a result of the revision which the Commission is applying to all four power systems.

"This reduction," says Mr. McQuesten, "will apply to summer cottage consumers where their service does not include a stove load. In addition all stove services, except in the case of summer cottages, will be supplied at the general rate of \$1.00 per month service charge net. Summer cottages of which there were several thousand, will pay hereafter, \$1.40 per month net."

THREE COWS IN HERD HAVE HAD TWIN CALVES

A herd of cows on the farm of Arthur Switzer, at Desmond, eight miles south of Enterprise, apparently is endeavouring to establish a record of dual births. Three purebred Holstein cows have each given birth to twin calves, all of which survive.

HARRY MOORE LACROSSE PREXY

A new lacrosse association came into being in Port Hope last week when the Central Ontario Lacrosse League was formed, comprising five, and a possible sixth, clubs including teams from Peterborough, Oshawa, Belle-R.C.A.F., a combined organization of Port Hope and Cobourg and possibly Norwood convened. Harry Moore, Trenton newspaper publisher, coach of the Belleville club and veteran mentor of lacrosse in Eastern Ontario, was the unanimous choice of the meeting as president, while other league officers were duly elected into office and the league voted to affiliate with the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association.

BOOTS FOR SHEEP WITH FOOT ROT

To enable dressings to be retained on the feet of sheep suffering from foot rot, a rubber boot has been designed which closely fits a sheep's foot. At present sheep affected by foot-rot may have their feet dressed with ointment or other remedies and then be turned out without any covering on the wound. The result is that the ointment is soon rubbed off, and the treatment has to be renewed again and again. The boot now introduced which can be obtained in sizes keeps dressing in place and experiments have shown that normal cases of foot-rot can be cured in a week with one or two dressings through the use of the boot. The boot is proof against acid as well as water and is made in five sizes. It is shaped in a fashion to avoid chafing.

A LARGE LITTER

A sow owned by William Cullen, a farmer of North Augusta, gave birth to 22 piglets on Sunday last.

BANCROFT WANTS MAIN STREET PAVED

Bancroft Village will make representation to the Ontario Department of Highways to have the main street of the village paved this year, it was decided at a meeting of the village Council. Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner will be petitioned for assistance in the matter.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Miss Vida Seymour returned to her home at Bancroft on Sunday.

Misses Marjorie Brown and Edna McComb spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Marmora.

Miss Bessie Roberts spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, Gerald and Gladys; Mrs. A. H. Reid, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Roy, of Centenary.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Young People's League met at Mr. James Raynor's home on Thursday night and although the weather was stormy, there was an average attendance. Miss D. McMullen presided.

After the singing of the opening hymn, Mr. Warren Harlow read the read the Scripture lesson. Miss Lenora Stapley sang a solo "Love Lifted Me." The president gave the topic, "Religion." Mrs. Chambers read a poem and several other numbers were given. It was decided to hold one more meeting this year, it being a social evening at Mrs. Harlow's. The winning side will provide the program and the losers the refreshments. Games were played at the close and Miss Raynor served candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith and Eric, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers. Mr. Fred Juby, Massasauga, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Juby, Shannonville; Mrs. Geo. Gay, Miss Winnie Juby, Mrs. Nathan Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant, Mrs. Charlie Devolin and Muriel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby, Rawdon.

Mr. James Raynor, of London, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. George Gay celebrated her birthday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Gay and family, of Rawdon, spent Sunday with relatives in the neighbourhood.

Wedding bells are ringing loud and long.

Friends here extend deepest sympathy to the husband and family of the late Mrs. William Broadworth, of Bethel, who passed away so suddenly early last week.

One by one earth's ties are broken, One by one they're linked above, Some day there'll be sweet reunion Forever more with those we love.

FIELD OF OATS SOWN APRIL 16

Thomas Haynes of the Castleton district believes that he has established a record for this cold spring which it will be hard to equal in this section of the province at least. On April 16, Friday last, Mr. Haynes sowed a field with oats. In most sections of Southern Ontario, north of the lake farmers are just commencing to work their land. Situated some distance back from the lake front, Mr. Haynes believes that he can lay claim to a record for early planting. — Port Hope News.

PETHERICKS

The Annual Pie Social of Zion Women's Association was held last Wednesday night. In spite of the heavy rain the hall was filled to capacity. The chief feature of the evening's program was a play "April's Fool", presented by the local young people. Many reported that it was one of the best ever presented by the group. Every player played his part exceptionally well, the whole cast showing

careful preparation. The principal roles of Hezekiah Duffy and his wife Martha, the aged couple who were celebrating their golden wedding and whose quarrelling kept the crowd in an uproar, were taken by Fred Fry and Miss Cora Petherick. April Trevis, the Duffy's pretty granddaughter, was played by Miss Pearl Kerr. Ted Carter, whose devotion to April gave him the name April's Fool, and who had attacks of love-fright, was taken by Harry Ewing. The fate of the aged couple lay in the hands of their son and daughter from the city, Homer Duffy and Elizabeth Trevis — Art Petherick and Mrs. Lindsay Anderson, they refused to pay the mortgage due on the old home and only through Ted Carter giving up his hard earned savings were they able to stay. Mrs. Homer Duffy, the woman who always had something to say or something to rub, was filled by Miss Doris Barnum. Mr. Van Courtney, April's rich young beau from the city, with a fierce temper, Don Barnum, Amarella Penny Packer, the Duffy's hired girl, was played by Miss Jessie Wright. She fell for Elbert Phipps, the minister who almost buried instead of re-marrying the aged couple, his sister was Mrs. Driggs and the minister's parts were taken by Mrs. Ernest Irwin and George Brunton. An orchestra composed of A. Bates, piano; Miss Evelyn Barnum and C. McKelvie, violins; Don Barnum, trumpet and Earl Godden, saxophone, provided music between acts. Dr. Reddick gave a few opening remarks; also Rev. Mr. MacTavish, Omeme, was called upon for a speech. The names of the cast were given by Mrs. Fred Barnum, director of the play. Pie was served at the close and a very delightful evening closed with the National Anthem.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. MacTavish, and family, of Omeme, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Petherick last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Barnum spent the weekend with Miss Isobel Fowles, of Hastings.

Mrs. Will Watson of Trenton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson.

Miss Doris Vaughan and Miss Jean MacTavish, of Omeme, were supper guests of Miss Evelyn Barnum last week.

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Local and Personal

Mr. William Runnalls spent the week-end with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCaughen spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Morgan, at Rednersville.

Mrs. Yorke of Thurlow spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Montgomery.

Mrs. B. A. Holgate, of Belleville, is spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Miss Ruby Richardson is spending a few days in Toronto with Miss Betty Conley.

Mr. G. L. Clute returned home on Saturday night after spending two weeks visiting friends in Toronto, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Beeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curran, of Detroit, spent Thursday last with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodgers, and also called on other friends.

Messrs H. Alcombrack, Wm. Derwidy and Morley Reid returned to Stirling on Monday after spending the past two weeks in Sudbury.

Mr. Reg. Mathison, of Albert Col-

lege, Belleville, has returned to his home here, having completed L.S. year's studies at that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery spent the week-end in Toronto visiting their son, Mr. Raymond Montgomery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duff, of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry. Miss Rosa Spry, who spent last week in Toronto as their guest, returned home with them.

Miss Freida Miller, who recently underwent an operation at Toronto General Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending a few days this week with Mrs. H. Ackers and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart are sailing on the Duchess of Athol from Montreal, on Friday, to attend the Coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. Malcolm and Rev. Neal, of Campbellford, attended the play at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening and spent a social hour at the home of Mrs. N. Morton and Mrs. N. Wescott.

PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREWS

About forty members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were present at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Drewry last (Wednesday) night in honour of her daughter, Evelyn, who is to be married early next month. The early part of the evening was spent in games and contests, following which Ross Scott gave a demonstration of bird calls and contributed a group of two numbers on the accordion.

Rev. J. A. Koffend, who acted as master of ceremonies throughout the evening, called the gathering to order and Miss Evelyn Drewry was presented in turn with an fitting address, a rocking chair, an end table and table reflector. The address was read by Miss Gena Spry and the presentation made by Mr. Orval Casement and Misses Jean Dafeo and Marybelle Rogers. Following is a copy of the address:

Stirling, Ontario,
April 28th, 1937

Dear Evelyn:—

We, your friends of St. Andrew's have met here tonight to do honour to you on this eve of the happiest event of your life. We have come to try to show you something of how we have appreciated you in the past and to express to you our very best wishes for your future.

Your faithfulness and willingness to help at times have been an example to those of us who may have been less faithful. The silent, but nonetheless certain influence from such a conduct as yours can never be fully estimated. Today when there seems to be such a lack on the part of the majority of our people, as far as church-going is concerned, it has been most gratifying to observe your faithful attendance at all church services.

Your friends from every organization of the church wish to show you in a more tangible way than words can show, their deep appreciation of you and they ask you to accept this gift. They trust that God's richest blessing may continue to shine on you and yours in your new life.

Signed — Gena Spry and Ella Casement.

Suitable replies were made by Miss Evelyn Drewry and Mr. Fred Elgie.

The serving of refreshments and the singing of the Doxology brought the pleasant evening to a close.

LOCAL MAN TO MANAGE MINES

The American Marble Company has announced that it has secured extensive holdings in the Bancroft district, and expects to begin operations shortly, which will employ between 50 and 100 men. Earl Luery, of Stirling, left Wednesday to manage the quarries at Bancroft. New machinery and equipment is being installed which will give work to more than 50 men of the district. Bancroft is looking forward to a rapid development in the industry. A good market has been secured in New York, Montreal and Toronto.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

Mr. E. Sandercock, superintendent of the County House of Refuge who has been confined to the institution for the past several days through illness, has shown considerable improvement in his condition. "Sandy" is well known in Stirling, having conducted a grocery store here for a number of years. His many friends in Stirling and district will wish for him a speedy recovery.

WORK TO START APRIL 30 ON CANADA-U.S. BRIDGE

Construction of the Thousand Islands International bridge will start on April 30, when ground-breaking ceremonies take place at Collins' Landing. Senator Perley A. Pitcher, minority leader of the New York State Senate, is general chairman for the ceremonies which will include speakers from Canada and the United States.

NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

C. N. Baker, of Stirling, narrowly escaped serious injuries early Wednesday morning when the Terraplane sedan which he was driving left the Highway about a mile south of this village, opposite the farm home of Mr. Ross Holland, and sideswiped a tree. According to Baker, who was returning home from Belleville, he had just met another car, and after swinging his car back into the centre of the road, it suddenly swerved and crashed. He was thrown clear of the car by the impact, and although suffering from numerous bruises and skin abrasions, was not seriously hurt. The car is almost a complete wreck.

SCHOOL BOARD MET ON MONDAY EVENING

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garden was left in the hands of the Property Committee.

Matters pertaining to the introduction of the Commercial Course in the High School and qualifications necessary for the staff of teachers were discussed at considerable length. From the discussion it was easily gathered that although the Board had sanctioned its introduction, further information regarding its teaching was desired. Many of the members were not quite clear whether it was the intention of the Board to introduce a complete one-year course, or have it taken along with other studies and in connection with the rest of the school work, covering a period of two or three years. It was felt that if the latter were the intention, it could be arranged to have the present staff of teachers retained, and by summer-course study qualify them to give the proper instruction in this course. A letter from R. W. Anglin, Inspector of Secondary Schools, was read, and contained suggestions regarding the teaching of the course. The letter was as follows:

"Inspector Beattie and I have discussed the proposition put forward for the Stirling Board, with reference to introducing Commercial work in your High School. We are agreed in recommending to your Board that consideration of all the circumstances you should, next September,—

"(1) Establish a class in Business Practice, to be taken by all First Form pupils in accordance with the new courses as outlined.

"(2) In the same class, if numbers permit (otherwise in a second class), the same course in Business Practice should be offered to Second Form pupils as an option for Latin. Other students from higher Forms might be admitted if accommodations and time-table permitted.

"(3) The establishment of a special one-year course in Commercial work, to include Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc., should not be begun until September, 1938, and in the meantime a careful canvass of the students should be made to ascertain how many would be likely to take the course. Only those students should be admitted to the course who will then have completed at least two years of the regular High School course.

"(4) We suggest that one of the present teachers should begin the summer course in Commercial work this July and complete the course for the Elementary certificate in 1937. It is possible that such a teacher, by next September — provided the summer school course taken was successfully completed — might be permitted to conduct a class in Typewriting for senior pupils, provided that course seemed desirable.

"You might inform the Board that I would strongly consider it a misfortune to the school for it to lose any one of its present teachers. Particularly is this true of the three lady teachers who have proved their value in this school as successful teachers and have secured examination results in both Middle and Upper School classes which are remarkably good and distinctly better than the average

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of the schools in the Province."

In regard to any action taken by the Board the following resolution was passed on motion of Messrs Linn and Patterson — That the adopted report of the Committee on April 20th, and any action taken as a result be rescinded.

It was felt that the members of the Board had been working at opposite ends due to lack of information regarding the course and its teaching, and the report of the Inspector, as it seemed advisable to accept the same, was favoured by the members. Therefore, with certain motions rescinded, it was deemed advisable to retain the present staff in its entirety and gradually work for the introduction of the Commercial Course in the local school. This was authorized on motion of Messrs Martin and Carleton.

After some further discussion regarding the course the meeting adjourned.

LARGE CROWD SEES FINE PLAY STAGED

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applause with an encore. Their interpretation of southern songs was most unusual and quiet, well-balanced harmony revealed careful direction and training. This group also assisted on the programme during an intermission during which the stage was prepared for the play. Those taking part were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Hull, Mrs. Ashley and Miss Salisbury. During the intermission Mrs. Jones gave a greatly-appreciated solo and Mrs. Ashley and Miss Salisbury a most enjoyable duet. Miss Marion Daniels, of Foxboro, also assisted on the program, giving a reading in broken French dialect. Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Chapelle of Belleville, who are well known locally for their vocal ability as a team, were also present and found it necessary to give an encore. Miss Laura Tucker accompanied them at the piano.

The dramatic presentation of "The Prodigal Son" was the first attempt by any Stirling group to present a Biblical play and the venture into this field of art was most successful. Religious drama is generally accepted as the most difficult to enact but the manner in which those taking part portrayed the various characters of the story was most interesting, and more of such plays will no doubt be given in the future. The cast of char-

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acters chosen was as follows: The Father, H. E. Hulin; Benjamin (the Prodigal), Charles Dracup; Mordcai (the elder brother), Geo. Duffin; Rachel, Miss Jean Munro; Joseph, (a servant), Rev. W. J. Scott; Deborah, (a servant), Miss Thelma Fenwick; and a group of farmhands, Mrs. Ernest Munro, Mrs. Nora Wescott, Miss Hilma Mathison, Don Scott, Reg. Mathison.

A special stage was erected at the north end of the rooms, with spot lights and other lighting arrangements being very effective. The scene was the exterior of an eastern home in the twilight, and was very cleverly arranged. Each of the actors taking part displayed real talent, especially Miss Jean Munro, in the role of Rachel.

DEGREE IS CONFERRED BY BELLEVILLE LODGE

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your home may be blessed with health and prosperity. We are glad that you are not leaving our midst, so we will be able to meet you often and still enjoy your friendship.

We wish for you and your husband a long and happy wedded life. As a slight token of our love and esteem we ask you to accept this gift, trusting that its constant use will always remind you of Laurel Rebekah Lodge.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge — Evelyn Bailey, N.G., Mabel Megginson, Rec. Sec.

After the ceremony, lunch was served and various short speeches were made.

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